

WEATHER FORECAST. For Nebraska—Showers, warmer. For Iowa—Local showers. For further report see page 3.

HIGH PRICES IN WALL STREET

Average Level of Values of Leaders Nears Record Mark of Three Years Ago.

DEALERS BECOME CAUTIOUS

Belief That Favorable Conditions Already Largely Disappeared.

WHEAT OUTLOOK IS

Improvement Stimulates Movement of Iron and Steel.

EFFECT OF NEW TARIFF LAW

General Expectation That Large Orders Which Have Been Held Up Pending Its Passage Will Be Relieved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Last week in the stock market saw prices carried to the highest average level touched since early in 1906, when the highest prices in the history of the New York Stock exchange were touched.

Realization of the close approximation thus made to the market level during the speculative anticipation of the country's most prosperous period indicated a cautious spirit in the speculation last week and prompted to some careful analysis of the extent to which the business recovery had actually gone as a warrant for such prices of securities.

Wheat Helps Steel. The stock market recognizes no broader and surer foundation than wheat to rear stock prices than the prosperity of the farming communities.

Effect of Tariff Bill. The passage of the tariff bill marks a period which was long ago as the probable end of the uncertainty and restraint upon business which might hold a restoration of prosperity in check until ended.

Wreck Near Pueblo, Colo. Two Passenger Cars on Missouri Pacific Derailed and Five Persons Hurt.

Pueblo, Aug. 8.—The chair car and smoker of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 2, which leaves at 12:05 p. m. for St. Louis, went into the ditch at Avondale, twelve miles west of here, today. Five persons were injured.

Ella Gingles Off for Ireland. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Ella Gingles, the Irish locomotive engineer, who was recently acquitted of a charge of leaving a train in charge of a woman, left this city today for her home in Limerick, Ireland.

Wagon Struck by Freight Train. MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 8.—Belle Dudley, 12 years old, daughter of William R. Dudley, was killed and her father and sister Ella, 15 years old, seriously injured early today when a freight train struck their wagon.

Plans to Avoid Costly Delays in Law Cases

Judges of Supreme Court of New York Make Number of Important Suggestions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—How can "The Law's Delays," notoriously vexatious and costly in the adjudication of commercial cases, be reduced to a minimum of annoyance and expense to the nation's vast commercial interests? This question is being dealt with by the judges of the supreme court of the first department of New York state.

The public's chief concern is in "the reduction of litigation to actual differences and the abatement of the law's delays in the composition of commercial cases." They make on this point suggestions which, in brief, are for simplification of privileges in pleading, both as to substance and in time of making; for reform in court assignments through which justices making orders in such cases shall be the ones to hear argument upon these orders; for laws reducing the time within which such actions may be begun, and requiring precise and unequivocal statements of facts as constituting causes of action.

An important recommendation is for the practical abolition of the demurrer in civil actions. In place of the demurrer, that so frequently flagrant method of securing delay on the part of the litigant whose purpose is to obstruct the trial, the judges would compel the litigant to answer and have the case brought to trial, when his objections to the complaint should be threshed out and judicially decided on the spot, and if not then sustained, the trial of the action to be proceeded with.

MURDER NEAR DETROIT

Woman's Body Mutilated Body is Found in Underbrush Near Hamtramck.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—The badly mutilated body of a woman about 35 years of age was found in a clump of underbrush in Hamtramck, this county, today. The condition of the body indicates that the woman was assaulted and killed.

The body has not been identified. It was found by Justice of the Peace Munch of Highland Park. It was lying on its back with the skirt carefully drawn up over the face. The skull was crushed and the face and body were covered with bruises. The clothing was disarranged.

A handkerchief, supposedly belonging to the victim, was found several feet away, as was also her purse, which had been torn open and nothing which might serve to identify the body left in it.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—That the kidnaped Vivano children, Grace and Edmund, are in Chicago with their mother is the present belief of the St. Louis police. It is based upon the developments in Philadelphia and the further information, which reached the police today from the conductor of a Washburn railroad train, that on one day of the kidnaping a woman, the children and a man assisting in the description of Sam Turist took a train to Chicago.

KING GUSTAV INTERVENES

Swedish Monarch Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to End Big Strike.

LEADERS CALLED TO PALACE

Leaders of Employers and Employees Consulted Without Result.

PRINTERS WILL STRIKE TODAY

Non-Union Drivers of Wagons Will Not Be Allowed on Streets.

WIRE WORKERS WILL STOP WORK

Thousand Telegraph and Telephone Operators Will Go Out Wednesday—Strikers Getting Aid From Abroad.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—The tie-up of the business life of the country, as the result of the general strike, is so serious that King Gustav intervened in an endeavor to secure a compromise. His majesty today sent a message to the parties of the conflict, exhorting them to come to an agreement at the earliest moment possible, and advising arbitration of the disputed questions.

It was after King Gustav's message had been read and approved at a cabinet meeting Saturday that his majesty summoned to the palace the two leaders of the warring factions, Director Von Sydow of the employers and Senator Lindquist, president of the federation of trades unions, for a conference.

The result of this conference has not yet transpired, but, apparently, his majesty's efforts for a peaceful solution of the trouble was without result, for tonight it was announced that the printers would strike tomorrow, and the National Labor union issued a proclamation that beginning tomorrow morning, every day or other wagon whose driver is not wearing a union permit badge will be stopped by strikers. No exception, it was stated, will be made for owners driving their own wagons.

Auto Plunges Over High Cliff

Lumber King of New England and Chauffeur are Killed By Fall.

TURNER FALLS, Mass., Aug. 8.—George Van Dyke of Lancaster, N. H., one of the best known lumbermen in New England, and his chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodge, were fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a seventy-foot cliff in the Connecticut river at Riverside, opposite here, today. Both died of their injuries at the hospital. Mr. Van Dyke was known as the lumber king of New England, and was president of the Connecticut Valley Lumber company, owned the Moose River Lumber company in Maine and was president of the Brompton Paper company of Brompton, Que.

FIVE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Golden Flyer of Charles F. Willard Does Successful Stunts at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Charles Foster Willard, a young New Yorker, made five successful flights in the aeroplane Golden Flyer of the New York Aeronautic society, near Mineola, N. Y., today. The length of the flights varied from seven-tenths of a mile to two miles.

Do you want a girl for housework? Phone Douglas 238 and get one. That is the "Want-ad Number." If you are without help, go to it now. No use dragging this hot weather when you can get help so easily.



From the New York Herald.

GOVERNOR IS READY TO ACT

Ouster Proceedings Against Omaha Officials Await Evidence Filing.

IT IS NOW UP TO PATRICK

Attorney General Will Be Instructed to Start Suits as Soon as It is Known That Law is Violated By Board.

While Governor Sheldon is out of the city, from his office the information was secured that whenever a statement is made to the governor, backed up with evidence that the law is being violated by the police commissioners of Omaha, he will take action without anyone going to the trouble of securing a petition of citizens. In other words, if Senator Patrick filed real evidence with the governor and asked that action be taken it would have the same effect as though he secured the signature of every woman who heard his speech yesterday.

The fact that ex-Governor Sheldon voted for the resolution has caused some talk. A prominent journalist, Gustafson, has been summoned to court by the public prosecutor, charged with a crime against the penal code—that of exhorting the employees of the state railway to strike.

GENERAL ATWOOD IS DEAD

Retired Officer Who Spent Forty-Two Years in Army Passes Away at Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Brigadier General Edwin B. Atwood, 68 years old, who was placed on the retired list in 1908, died suddenly here today. He was taken ill last night, but his condition was not considered serious at the time.

POSITION OF POLICE BOARD

Member Law Has Not Been Violated and Will Not Be.

"Tooust the board," said W. J. Hunter, one of the fire and police commissioners, last night. "It would have to be shown that the board willfully violated the law or willfully refused to enforce a law. We are now awaiting an opinion from the city legal department regarding the Dinuzo case and have cited Dinuzo to appear to show cause why his license should not be revoked."

Better step to the phone and put in the ad. Grand Army Veterans Take Salt Lake City. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 8.—The advance guard of delegates to the Forty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets tomorrow, was reinforced today by thousands.

Will Set Free Innocent Man

Deputy Sheriff Osborne Goes to Georgia to Procure Release from Penitentiary of J. H. Davis.

Deputy Sheriff Osborne has gone to Marietta, Ga., to free from the state penitentiary J. H. Davis, whose imprisonment there makes a strange story.

Davis was arrested in Omaha, September 25, 1908, as a suspicious character, by Detectives Maloney and Van Dusen. He was thought to be a bad man and one wanted by the government, so he was placed in the county jail September 28, where he remained until January 1 of this year. No case having been made against him by that time he was turned free.

At Marietta, Ga., Davis was arrested a few weeks ago and declared to be the thief who stole a valuable package from an express office in that town on December 22, 1908. December 22, 1908, Davis, of course, was resting behind the bars of the Douglas county jail.

When the sentence was imposed upon him Davis made a strong plea with the Marietta officials to notify Sheriff Bralley at this place, so that evidence could be produced to show that the crime was committed by some other man. Finally the hard-hearted men of Georgia yielded and the sheriff of Douglas county was told of Davis' case.

The Marietta officers are not convinced yet by what Davis has told them that he is innocent. If he is they think, perhaps, that he was aware of the crime and has a twin who is guilty of stealing the package. Four or five people who saw the package stolen are so sure Davis is the man that the Marietta officers will never believe anything else than that Davis, or his twin brother, did the deed.

LAUNCH UPSET AT TOLEDO

Three Persons Drowned When Pleasure Boat Turns Turtler.

TEN MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

They Cling to Overturned Boat Until Aid Comes—Body of Woman Who Was in Cabin Only One Recovered.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 8.—Harry Dill and Frank Lehaney, railway employes, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson were drowned and seven men were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch containing a party of merry-makers capsized in Maumee bay, 600 feet off the Casino, a summer theater, this morning. All were residents of Toledo.

Land Drawings Begin Today

Hundred and Five Thousand Persons Registered for Homesteads in Coeur d'Alene.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—From a heap of more than 100,000 envelopes, drawing will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to decide the lucky applicants for lands thrown open to entry and settlement in the Coeur d'Alene reservation.

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Congress Failed to Make Appropriations of \$15 Salaries and No Appointments Will Be Made at Present.

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Through the early hours of the afternoon the president sat on the broad veranda of his cottage overlooking the salt-dotted sea. He read "The Greatness and the Decline of Rome," by the historian, Ferrero, who spent a week at the White House with Mr. Roosevelt. Near sunset the president took a long motor ride with Mrs. Taft. After dinner he again sought the cool of the veranda.

Will Appoint Supervisors.

Mr. Taft has several matters of official business before him during the coming week. He is going to dispose of the matter of census supervisors throughout the entire United States. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and the director of the census, Durand, are coming to Beverly the latter part of the week with a long list of names and by the end of the week the president hopes to announce his position.

The president has fixed upon the policy he will follow with reference to census appointments in the south. In the states which are solidly democratic the president will divide the appointments equally between Democrats and Republicans. He will insist that the appointees shall not be active partisans, however, but capable men. From the so-called "solid south" the president has picked out North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri as debatable states and will treat them on the same footing as the northern states, giving all of the census jobs to Republicans. He will insist, however, that in these states, the same standard of efficiency and character of men shall obtain. The states in which the division between Democrats and Republicans will be made are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

As to Virginia, the president is represented as believing that the bitterness of the recent primary fight in that state between Henry St. George Tucker and Judge Mann for the democratic gubernatorial nomination will give the Republicans an opportunity to make an excellent and encouraging showing at the polls next November. Anything he can legitimately do to help the party in the state, it is said, he will gladly do. Several administration officers are possibly in a cabinet office or two will probably make speeches during the Virginia campaign.

Considering Eastern Problem.

The president is giving serious consideration to the strained situation between Japan and China over the Mukden-Antung railroad. The matter was brought to the president's attention by Secretary of State Knox before he left Washington.

In the event of a complaint of violation being lodged against either party to the treaty it is believed the matter will become a question for consideration by all the powers. The United States will have a hand in whatever is done.

No Customs Court.

The president has about decided that he will not make any appointments to the bench of the customs court provided for in the tariff bill. While it authorized the court, congress failed to make an appropriation for the judges or any other officials. If the president should appoint judges under present conditions he would have to fix their salaries. This he does not wish to do. He has no desire to antagonize congress in any manner and he believes that in both the senate and the house the members should have the right to express by a vote their preference in the matter of salaries. As to the objection that \$50,000 salaries would give the customs judges a greater compensation than that enjoyed by the United States circuit court judges, the president is said to feel that the higher figures should prevail in both cases.

Selecting Tariff Commission.

Mr. Taft has turned over bodily to Mr. MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, the task of selecting five experts to form a tariff commission under the authority of the tariff bill. Mr. MacVeagh has authority to go ahead and select the right men and the president will confirm the selection. These experts are intended primarily to assist the president with information and inquiries as to the administration of the maximum and minimum provision of the new law. Secretary MacVeagh is expected in Beverly the latter part of the week.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is to spend his summer vacation at Mr. MacVeagh's place, near Dublin, N. H., is expected to accompany the secretary of the treasury on his visit to Beverly.

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