

STOCK QUOTATIONS

N. Y. Stock Exchange

Table of N.Y. Stock Exchange quotations including Am C and P, Am Radiator, Am Tel, Am Water, Anaconda, etc.

MINING

Table of Mining stock quotations for Toronto, Dec. 25, including Aldermac, Arn Field, Anor, etc.

Montreal Stock Exchange

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Montreal Curb

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FINANCE

By Frederick Gardner Associated Press Financial Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 25—(AP)—A mixed-up market emerged Saturday from the pre-Christmas week just about where it started.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 50.9. It stood at this figure last Saturday. Transfers were 331,672 shares.

Loew's was an isolated strong spot in the otherwise apathetic proceedings, pushing up 2 points. Johns-Manville advanced a point. Elsewhere minor improvement was shown by Sears, Roebuck, Phillips Morris, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, International Nickel, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Goodyear and J. C. Penney.

Among Canadian issues on the board only McIntyre showed a decline, losing 1-2. Walker, Distillers Seagram, International Nickel and Dome were higher fractionally. On the curb Bell Telephone gained a point and Lake Shore 5-8 while the others shared minimum losses and gains.

Down a shade were Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, American Telephone, Westinghouse, American Can, Union Carbide, Great Northern and Public Service of N. J.

TORONTO, Dec. 25—(CP)—The stock market helped to make Christmas more cheerful by advancing in the final session before the holiday. Nickel pushed up a point while fractional advances were registered for Dominion Tar, Hamilton Bridge, Cosco, Noranda, Brazilian, Power Corporation, Gurd, Howard Smith, and St. Lawrence Corporation.

Asbestos, St. Lawrence Paper preferred and Lake of the Woods retreated fractionally. Among the junior issues showing good action and better prices were Francoeur, Brouhan, God's Lake, Malartic, Gold Fields, McWatters, and Sladen. Lake Shore advanced 1-2 to 37-3/4 and the close was up narrowly for several secondary gold stocks.

A gain of 3-4 for Nickel and a loss of 1-2 for Hudson Bay were the main changes in the base metal list. The note of strength in the industrial section involved the steels, papers, oils and utilities. National Steel Car was up 1-2 on a brokered lot sale and Athliff pfd. gained 3-4 to close at 16 1-2.

Western oils turned dull and Home, Brown and Calgary-Edmonton closed down 1 to 3 cents and Calmont and Dalhousie firmed a cent or two.

In Memoriam

MRS. MARJORIE MURPHY

AMHERST, Dec. 20—Word was received here this morning by Mrs. L. T. Curry of the death in Boston of her niece, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy, who had visited Amherst on a number of occasions.

In Memoriam

MRS. F. J. COMPTON

(Hamilton Spectator, Dec. 19) Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Compton, who died at the home of her son, W. P. Compton, 90 Park Street, Dundas, Ont., Saturday evening after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, W. P. Compton, Dundas, and J. R., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and three daughters, Mrs. V. H. Dockendorff, P. E. I.; Mrs. William Reich, of Port Washington, Long Island, and Mrs. A. R. Graham, of Central India, whose husband is the missionary supported by St. George's Church, Dundas.

NO PULLING PUNCHES

(London Sunday Dispatch) In our own defense we must harden ourselves. Already there are people speculating on how to safeguard the future from a peace settlement that is too hard on Germany.

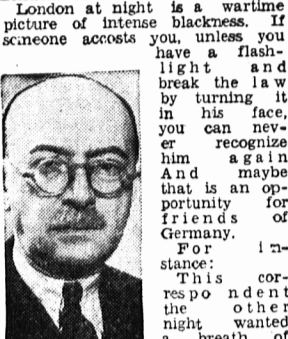
"I hear Rowley is getting married next week." "Good! I never liked the fellow."

A Voice in the London Night

It May Have Been a Disgruntled Briton That Bronner Met In Blacked-out Street—Or Was It an Enemy Agent?

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent LONDON—Strange animals prowled in the dark—not only in the jungles, but in the very streets of London.

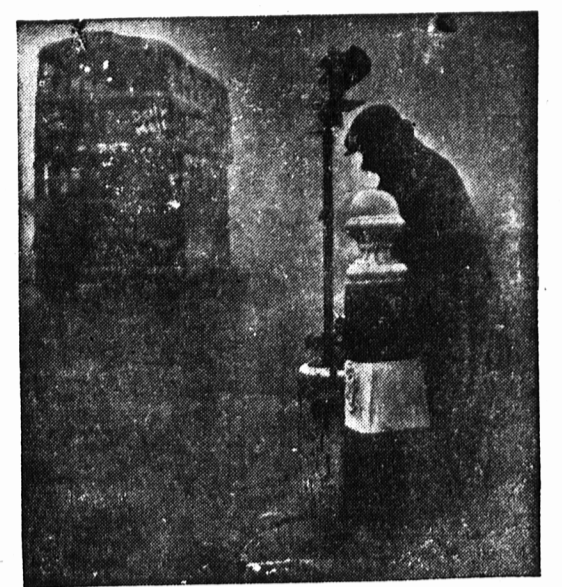


London at night is a wartime picture of intense blackness. If someone accuses you, unless you have a flashlight and break the law by turning it in his face, you can never recognize him again.

And maybe that is an opportunity for friends of Germany. For instance, this correspondent has seen the other night wanted a breath of fresh air. So he stood just beside the main entrance to his hotel in the Egyptian darkness.

"Are you English?" I asked in some surprise. "No, I'm Australian and I don't like the way things are going."

"Terry had succeeded in extracting a dime from his indulgent mother on Christmas Eve. He neglected to thank her, and she was annoyed at his display of bad manners."



"Strange animals prowled in the very streets of London."

indoors, close to their air raid shelters. They said they had information that German bombers were coming over London tonight.

Now this correspondent happened to know that the B.B.C. had done nothing of the sort. "Your line of defeatist talk to an utter stranger certainly sounds queer to me," I said.

Maybe he was on the level—just a chap from the antipodes getting rid of a grouse against his own empire to anybody who would listen to him. But, again, he may have been a man who had undertaken to work for the enemy of his country for 30 pieces of silver.

"I don't know," was the reply. "You don't know? What do I say to Daddy when he gives me money?" "Is that all?" quoted the knowing child.

New York Curb

Table of New York Curb stock quotations including Am Cyan B, Am Gas Elec, Am Sup Power, etc.

Goodrich Expands Production Facilities

Due to improvement in its volume of business since the early part of the year, and in the belief that Canada will continue to grow greater, additional floor space is being provided by Goodrich for manufacturing purposes through an expenditure of approximately \$85,000.

Reich Has Neither Credit Nor "Peacetime Goods" To Pay For War Imports, Writes John T. Flynn

THREE PROBLEMS THAT FURROW HITLER'S BROW

Sees Nazis Menaced by Lack of Oil

By JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Writer

GERMANY faces foes who have been determined to wall her in from the supplies she needs to carry on a protracted war. Can they succeed?

Germany's weakness lies in the fact that she must get a great deal of what she needs from the outside. This is further aggravated by the fact that to get what she needs she must pay for it with either her goods or money.

Her access to the goods of many countries is cut on by the British blockade. Many products are cut off that way altogether. Other products are made so costly that they are prohibitive.

She has not the money. The only money good in international trade is gold and her supply is hopelessly inadequate.

As for other goods, there she faces two obstacles. First of all the production of war materials, along with the demands for men in the army, makes it difficult for her to operate her peace-time product factories.

She is not, therefore, able to supply exports as payment for what she needs on as large a scale as necessary.

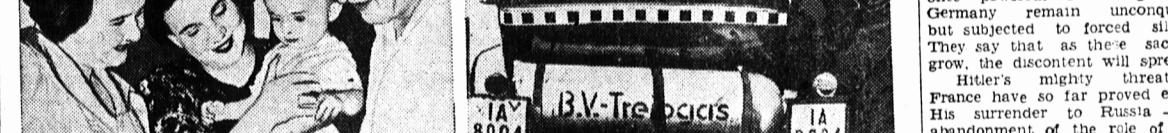
In the next place, whatever credits she has abroad she consumes in the purchase of war necessities, like oil and iron.



BLOCKADE Sentinels of the sea... British warships halt Germany-bound cargo vessels.



FOOD How long will Nazis smile at receiving ration cards?



FUEL Gasoline's scarce: Berlin taxis run by tanks of compressed gas.

GREAT GERMAN NEED IS FOR GASOLINE ALREADY we hear of Germany's difficulty in getting oil from Romania. Romania is not too eager to supply it.

Germany is building large plants for the production of gasoline from coal but it will be six months before her present construction will offer any supplies.

Germany, on the other hand, believes that Britain, a capitalist economic unit, cannot stand the strain of a long war and will crack up before Germany does.

German Bid For Peace Is Hinted

Many men insist that the great Catholic population, the conservative business men who have entered loans the immense and once powerful liberal groups in Germany remain unconquered but subjected to forced silence.

Hitler's mighty threats to France have so far proved empty. His surrender to Russia—a abandonment of the rule of Antipolshvism No. One—is regarded as an evidence of known weakness.

All this induces many observers to conclude that three possibilities loom ahead. (1) Hitler will try clandestinely to bring about peace this winter.

(2) There will be a left-wing revolt in Germany with the aid of Russia, and Germany will fall into the hands of the communists.

(3) There will be an economic collapse followed by a struggle between the right and left-wing forces amounting to a revolution.

France and England will take advantage of this to maneuver a dismemberment of Germany.

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The prospect of this is extremely light.

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