

WHEAT BROKERS TRYING TO PUT BRAKE ON BUYING

Authorities Say Few of Professional Traders Are in Market.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—With brokers trying to put a brake on the market by counselling caution and increasing their marginal demands, a cooling off in the frenzied speculation in May wheat was anticipated today. May wheat closed at \$2.63% Friday after another wild session and while a lot of profit taking was evident, brokers expect further huge realising sales to lessen the speculative fever.

According to the best Board of Trade authorities, very few of the professional traders are in the present market. These traders sold out at from \$1.60 to \$1.75 in the belief that the market was high enough.

Public Steps In

The public stepped in and made the present market and consequently the "small fry" is cleaning up for the first time since the war, it was stated.

James Patten and Arthur Cutten, famous for their spectacular trading, stated that a "public buying craze" is responsible for the high prices, although admitting the reported world shortage is a big influence.

An increase in the price of bread is imminent, according to reports from all parts of the country. With wheat and flour prices going up, the bakers contend they cannot avoid putting up the price of the finished product. In some cities the price has already advanced.

Predicts Rise

Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of the American Institute of Baking, prophesied an advance of one to two cents on the loaf.

Flour is quoted at \$10.60 to \$10.90 a barrel in carload lots, compared with a price of \$8 on Nov. 7.

BURGLARIES REPORTED

Thieves "Jimmy" Way Into Homes During Owners' Absence.

Several burglaries were reported to police Friday night and early today.

Mrs. Mamie Garrett, 92½ Indiana Ave., was away when a burglar "jimmied" a window and stole \$250.

Edward Pedlow, 3038 Central Ave., also was away when his home was entered through a cellar window and an inside door or jimmied. Jewelry, a carton of smoking tobacco and tobacco samples, valued at \$60 were stolen.

Tony George, who operates a grocery at 844 S. Senate Ave., reports the front door jimmied and \$5.50 taken from the cash register. This is the second burglary there in two weeks.

Masonic Society Elects

B. D. Emanuel of Fellowship Lodge 681 of Anderson, Ind., is the new president of the Masonic Society of Actual Past Masters of Indianapolis and vicinity. Other officers: Dr. C. F. Nei, Kilwing Lodge 64, Canada, vice-president; Frank L. Riggs, Marion Lodge 35 of Indianapolis, treasurer, and R. R. Adder- man, Brownsburg Lodge 241, Brownsburg, Ind., secretary.

Prisoner Is Returned

George Johnson, who has been held in the local jail on charges of burglary and grand larceny, has been returned to Greencastle, Ind., where he and seven other prisoners escaped from the jail. He was being held there pending removal to the Reformatory after he had escaped from the Indiana State Farm, where he was serving a sentence.

Prison Term Given

Roscoe Hamilton, 33, was sentenced Friday to one to five years at Indiana State Prison on a charge of issuing a \$15 fraudulent check by Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

Gem Bandits Get \$400

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Police today sought two bandits who bound and gagged H. M. Lehman, a jeweler, while he was alone in his store Friday night and took \$400 worth of jewelry.

Beauty Marks Union's New Home



STAIRS IN TYPOGRAPHICAL HOME.

Picture shows the hand-carved mahogany stairway in the new home of International Typographical Union at Twenty-Eighth and Meridian Sts. Workmen were imported to build the stairs.

Legislative Calendar

Senate

New Bills

S. B. 169 (Aldredge)—Permitting cities of second, third, fourth and fifth classes to resource paved streets. Cities and towns.

S. B. 170 (Carr)—Increasing the gasoline tax and providing counties get one-third the money. Roads.

S. B. 171 (Forsyth)—Providing life insurance policies shall be incontestable after in force two years, and recodifying laws relating to insurance.

S. B. 172 (Lind)—Amending law relating to the amount of tax to be counted against the amount of tax worked out on roads.

S. B. 173 (Pendleton)—Providing four sessions of Circuit Court a year at Logansport and Washington, alternating month with Marion.

S. B. 174 (Quillin)—Licensing all employment business. Judiciary A.

S. B. 175 (Forsyth)—Establishing town commissioners. County and Township Business.

S. B. 176 (Steed)—Abolishing town commissioners. County and Township Business.

S. B. 177 (O'Rourke)—Creating county fund from all surplus over \$100 in township road tax funds to be used for township roads.

S. B. 178 (Pendleton)—Exempting certain service men from poll tax.

House

New Bills

S. B. 84 (Dickeron)—Permitting Indiana University to grant credit on work done in religious schools. 37-7.

S. B. 85 (Quillin)—Authorizing State veterinarian to maintain free tuberculosis testing areas. Agriculture.

S. B. 86 (Quillin)—Providing reduced rates allowing out-of-state optometrists to practice in Indiana. Fees and salaries of optometrists to be paid by the state \$250,000 gift of W. E. Coleman for state.

S. B. 87 (Forsyth)—Proposing amendment to State Constitution so that when a bill is passed it may be so fixed, but no tenure longer than four years, and that no term of less than four years, may be increased during the term for which the office was appointed.

Bills Killed

S. B. 20 (Barker)—Limiting appeals of public utility to one court of three.

S. B. 42 (Leonard)—Providing county commissioners must furnish material for different roads.

S. B. 48 (Forsyth)—Exempting certain service men from poll tax.

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New Bills

H. B. 187 (Reeder)—Requires railroads to install device indicating presence of watchman on duty. Railroads.

H. B. 188 (Forsyth)—Authorizes State veterinarian to maintain free tuberculosis testing areas. Agriculture.

H. B. 189 (Carter)—Increases county transfers of trustees of Indiana Farm Colony and transfers duties of trustees of Indiana Farm Colony to the Mound County Board of Education.

H. B. 192 (Harris of Monroe)—Legislating that the state be allowed to buy out the town of Bloomington water works.

H. B. 193 (Carter)—Provides for a first marshal fund to pay township trustees as assistant fire marshals. County and Township Business.

H. B. 194 (Bernhardt)—Prohibits municipalities from increasing county taxes.

H. B. 195 (Cooper of Vigo)—Prohibits wearing of distinguishing religious apparel by members of the Indiana Farm Colony.

H. B. 197 (Frederick)—Provides for a mail ballot for ex-soldiers with \$300 limit subject to referendum. Military Affairs.

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H. B. 113 (Hinkle)—Creates State board of movie censorship.

H. B. 184 (Forsyth)—Permitting petitioners for high school to designate whether accredited or commissioned school is desired.

H. B. 185 (Forsyth)—Returns to county associations unoccupied lots on which up to 100 persons have lived 7 years in arrears.

H. B. 187 (Carter)—Provides for a four month grace period before pupil must live from school before he may be sent elsewhere.

Tipton poultry show came to a halt when a salt-clogged fume forced dense smoke into the showrooms.

Quick action in opening windows saved valuable fowls from suffocation.

Judging of stock was held yesterday.

Board of managers of the Shelbyville public library are considering plans for adopting new control methods whereby the school board would relinquish charge and direction would be placed entirely in the hands of the library directors.

FIVE steers and a bull figured in an accident when the bed of a Hohenberger stock truck fell off the chassis at the corner of the Greensburg public square. The stock was not seriously injured.

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Senators English had tough luck on his bill to stiffen penalties for drunken drivers of autos. It passed without a dissenting vote, and it was then discovered the bill was only on second reading. The vote was reconsidered, and it will be passed legally next week.

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Body Is Not Claimed

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MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 31.—The body of Peter Vergolini, executed early Friday for the murder of a ten-year-old girl at Gary, was to be buried today in the cemetery at the Indiana State Prison. Relatives of Vergolini failed to claim the body.

Charged With Assault

Henry Brown, 1215 Laurel St., is charged with assault and battery and failure to stop at a preference street, following an accident at New York St. and Sherman Dr.

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Foulks to Give Address

Dr. William Hiram Foulks, of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "Men With Iron in Their Blood," a father and son banquet by the First Baptist Church, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Luke Duffy Home Damaged

Fires today said falling sparks started a fire which caused \$200 damage at the home of Luke Duffy, former State Senator, 2939 Washington Blvd., Thursday.

Sunday Services

In All Churches, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Testimonial Meetings

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Free Reading Rooms

19 Continental Bank Bldg., 17 N. Meridian St.

The Public

is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the reading rooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Second Church at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Third Church at 9:15 a.m.

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From an Address at American Bankers' Ass'n Convention, Chicago, Sept. 24.

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To Keep Going the Most Important

If you are ambitious—and most people are—you want to finish anything you start; in the matter of saving money, once you start, don't falter; keep at it. To accumulate money in an honest way is not only a virtue, but an achievement of which you may well be proud. A man who has never done this has missed one of life's great pleasures. Let this Strong Company—the oldest in Indiana—help you.

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HOSTESSES FOR MEETING CHOSEN

Community Fund to Observe Anniversary

Hugh M. Landon, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the fifth anniversary meeting of the Indianapolis Community Fund, the evening of Feb. 28, at the Claypool, has appointed these women as hostesses:

Mesdames Samuel E. Perkins, Hugh McGibeny, Sol Kiser, Walter W. Ward, Bert S. Gadd, C. W. Ackman, Elmer G. Klefer, Wolf Sussman, Katherine Hallinan, C. J. Henley, Pearl Forsyth, M. F. Murphy, Montgomery Lewis, A. R. Coffin, John J. Brandon, Howard Gay, David Ross, J. H. Hoss, Alfred P. Conkin, Charles Garrard, Henry B. Hoy, Fred Hoke, Martha Carey, Russell Fortune.

A luncheon meeting of the group will be held Monday at the Indianapolis Athletic Club to select a chairman and to outline plans for the meeting.

PROSPERITY IN OFFING

Dick Miller Addresses Salesmen at C. of C.