

U. S. Medical Leaders Gather For Bay City Meet



minent doctors from all parts of North America will attend the 12th annual session of the American College of Physicians in San Francisco April 10 to 14. The program is being presided over by Dr. J. C. DeLoach, president of the college. Other speakers include: (1) Dr. John A. Bland, Chicago; (2) Dr. John A. Bland, Chicago; (3) Dr. Edward R. Townsend, Philadelphia; (4) Dr. Clement H. Jones, Pittsburgh; (5) Dr. William J. Kerr, University of California; (6) President Robert G. Sprau, University of California; and (7) Dr. Robert E. Swan, acting president of Stanford, opening convention speakers.

GOODBYE, SEALS



Elmer Jacobs, veteran pitcher for the San Francisco Seals, who has been "sold down the river" to the Memphis club of the Southern association on a trial basis, the Tennesseeans to keep him if he makes good. Jacobs, once the ace of San Francisco's staff, attributed his decline to arthritic aches in his joints.

50 LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD AREA

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 7. (U.P.)—New flood disasters in which more than 50 lives were lost were reported today from Transylvania and Bucharest. The reports were fragmentary but indicated that the rain fell almost as much heavier when a survey of the affected area is completed. Women and children were in a majority among the known dead, who included an army officer and three policemen. The most serious flood appeared to be in northern Bessarabia where the Dniester river overflowed and completely submerged the town of Soroca, destroying 500 houses. Four bodies were recovered. Forty railroad trains were halted.

BLAIR TO MANAGE NEW REPAIR SHOP IN GARAGE HERE

Announcement was made yesterday that E. C. Blair, formerly foreman of the repair service of the Nevada garage, had leased the automotive repair shop from A. C. Grant, new owner of the establishment. Blair, well known in this city, is said to be one of the most experienced experts in his line in southern Nevada. His equipment is strictly up to date and includes several unusual features, one of them being an amel straight taper. He plans to make this service a specialty in his shop, and invites the public to ask him for estimates on repair jobs at any time.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By OTTO E. STRUM (United Press Financial Writer) NEW YORK, April 7. (U.P.)—Wall street, groggy from more than a week of punishing declines, took a breathing spell today when trading slowed down and prices closed irregularly higher. Sharp breaks in individual issues failed to rattle the general list, whose technical position was revealed to be stronger than was generally supposed. Such leaders as Steel, American Telephone, Westinghouse, New York Central and Du Pont closed with fractional gains. The stock exchange report on the short position as of March 31 was a pleasant surprise to the financial community. It showed practically no change from the end of February, which meant that the stock market had behind it potential purchasing power of a short interest of more than 3,000,000 shares, placing it in what is known on the street as an excellent technical position. Thus, when pressure was lifted after another wave of selling at the opening, leading issues were able to respond to some improvement in market sentiment. They were able to shake off the effects of some bad breaks here and there throughout the list. One of these took place in American Can, in which a flood of selling was unloosed when six New Jersey packing companies filed suit against the company charging unfair trade practices. The stock slumped to a new low of 52 1/2 and closed at 53 1/2 for a loss of more than 2 points. S. S. Kresge was another of the weak special issues, dropping to a new low of 8 1/2 on selling induced by fears over the safety of the dividend of the stock. Subsequently the stock rallied and closed at 9 1/2, off 3. Added to the day's unsettling factors was another break in utility stocks, some of which rallied, however, when indications that the Insull situation, which started all the utility pressure, would be taken care of without any upheaval. After early declines in which most of them touched new lows, American Power & Light, Brooklyn Union Gas, North American Electric Power & Light, and Consolidated Gas encountered support and closed slightly higher. Rendered cautious by the resistance the list displayed to sectional weakness, shorts covered, a process that was augmented by the stock exchange report on the size of the short interest. Some new speculative buying also was encouraged by the day's developments. General news developments were about at a standoff today as far as the stock market was concerned. Economy programs at Washington found reflection in the bond market, where United States government issues rose briskly to new highs for the year. A sharp rise in the French franc against the American dollar following a start of a widespread press attack against the dollar in the French press featured foreign exchange. Cotton dipped to new lows for the season, while wheat moved up on further crop damage reports.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

By United Press Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. receives \$1,200,000 power equipment contract for new Brooklyn subway. Household Finance Corp. reports first quarter net profit of \$1,085,553, against \$1,034,097 in like 1931 period. J. J. Newberry Co. reports increase of 27 1/2 per cent in March sales over corresponding 1931 month. Illinois Water Service Co. reports 1931 gross income of \$350,191 against \$309,547 in 1930. S. H. Kress & Co. reports March sales of \$5,290,334, increase of 0.6 per cent over March, 1931. Packard Motor Car Co. and General Motors Corp. report favorable public response to new models. KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7. (U.P.)—The cattle market on the better grades of fat killers was fairly active with prices steady to strong. The market was generally quoted steady to strong with tops 15 to 25 cents higher, quality considered. Some mixed steers and yearlings sold early up to \$7.05. Hog receipts at the five western markets were light. There was some improvement in the movement at all points. Prices were generally strengthened. The market closed strong to 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average. The market on fat sheep and lambs was again slow with salesmen asking higher prices, buyers bidding steady to strong. Spring lambs were quotable around \$7 to \$7.75.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. E. P. Carville presiding. In the matter of the application of Vegas Lodge, No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons, a corp., H. D. Buzick, J. W. Wilson and W. B. Mundy, trustees. Petition granted. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for petitioner. Sam Gay vs. F. F. Garside and A. E. Cahlan. Hearing on demurrer and motion to strike. A. A. Hinman, attorney for plaintiff, Stevens, Henderson & Noland, for defendants. Plaintiff given ten days to answer defendants' opening brief and defendants given ten days thereafter in which to reply. Elie M. Huck - Mikkelsen vs. Charles W. Huck, also known as C. W. Huck, and August S. Huck. T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen for plaintiff, C. D. Breeze for defendant. Hearing on demurrer. Defendants given ten days in which to file opening briefs supporting demurrer and plaintiff given ten days thereafter to file an answering brief. Defendants given five days thereafter to file reply. Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding. Ella Tresner vs. Harry E. Tresner. Divorce granted. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff. Clara Jane Thacker vs. Oscar R. Thacker. T. A. Wells, attorney for plaintiff; Harley A. Harmon appearing for plaintiff. Hearing on order to show cause ordered off calendar without date. Reinhold Hannig vs. Jessie F. Conger, formerly Jessie F. Harrison, and Dave Conger, her husband. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff; Chas. Lee Horsey, attorney for defendant. Trial. The state of Nevada vs. Pablo Casares, Harley A. Harmon, district attorney, appearing for plaintiff; T. A. Wells, attorney for defendant. Arraignment. Burr A. Brown vs. Elma L. Brown. Ham & Taylor, attorney for plaintiff. Decree of divorce granted.

COLONIAL'S SALE IS GOING STRONG

Meeting with remarkable success, the sale now in progress at the Colonial shop has been attracting exceptional attention. Miss Miller, owner, has announced that she is making a special effort to prepare special prizes for her out-of-town buyers. The sale has now been in progress for several days and is reported to be going as strong as at the start. BATTERY CHARGE Wm. Pechart was arrested on a charge of assault and battery on Thursday afternoon on the complaint of his former partner, O. R. Eoyer. He will appear in municipal court this morning. SOVIET SEEKS CREDIT IN U. S. MOSCOW, April 7. (U.P.)—The willingness of the Soviet union to establish closer business relations with the United States if reasonable credit terms are available was indicated today by two developments. First, a group of 17 American engineers from Ford plants in the United States arrived to aid in solution of the critical situation at the Nizhnevgorod Ford automobile plant, where production has been disrupted.

TRUST STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 7. (U.P.)—Investment trust stocks: Diversified Tr. A, 5 1/2; Diversified Tr. B, 5 1/2; Mass. Investors, 13 1/2; 15 1/2; Trusts "A", 14 1/2; 16 1/2.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Frank Hawkins vs. Evelyn J. Hawkins, divorce. Extreme cruelty; one child; community property settlement arranged. Married in Salt Lake City in 1906. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff. Silvers Building & Restaurant Supply Co. vs. Beatrice Fulcher, James Fulcher and First State bank for the recovery of \$217.31, which the plaintiff alleges is owed by the defendant for equipment and supplies. H. N. Gambill, attorney for plaintiff.

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