

DEVELOPING FEELING IN WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR Steel Common Reaches Highest Point Since Dividend Was Passed—Bethlehem Steel Strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The same irregular trend which characterized the stock market for the last several days was again in effect today, although the tone was much better than yesterday. A good impression was created by the speech of President Wilson last night, in which he announced himself as favoring an amendment to the anti-trust law that would provide co-operation among exporters in developing foreign trade.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

Table listing various stock sales with columns for Last Sale, High, Low, and Close. Includes entries for Alaska Gold Mines, Allied Chemicals, and American Steel.

PHILA. CO. SCRIP ACTIVE FEATURE ON LOCAL MARKET

Heavy Transactions in Bonds—Interstate 4s Make New High Record for Present Movement.

The feature of the stock trading on the Philadelphia Exchange this morning was the initial trading in Philadelphia Company scrip. This represents the second dividend and considerable quantities changed hands at 70 and 81, whereas the 1915 scrip sold at 70. The latter is, of course, payable two years ahead of the new issue and of this account for the difference in price.

PHILA. HALF HOURLY SALES

Table showing Philadelphia half-hourly sales for various times (10 to 10:30 A.M., 10:30 to 11 A.M., 11 to 11:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. to 12 M., 12 to 12:30 P.M., 12:30 to 1 P.M., 1 to 1:30 P.M., 1:30 to 2 P.M., 2 to 2:30 P.M., 2:30 to 3 P.M.).

COMPARATIVE QUIET IN WHEAT PIT TODAY; MAY TOUCHES \$1.65

Continued High Prices Attributed to Purchases by Italy and Great Britain. Caution Urged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—May wheat sold up to \$1.65 today and closed at \$1.64, a net advance over yesterday's close of \$1.64. The high mark for July was \$1.62. This delivery closed at \$1.64. At noon the gallery in the board was so overcrowded with speculators that President Conby, fearing some of the visitors would be hurt, ordered the place cleared.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

A New York Stock Exchange seat sold for \$42,000, up \$2000. Charles M. Schwab denied the report of a dividend on Bethlehem Steel common. The Carnegie Steel Company has blown in four blast furnaces this week. The American Light and Traction Company's annual report shows net earnings of \$2,235,067, against \$1,842,138 in 1912.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Speculation Abent With Quiet Trading Today. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The trading on the Stock Exchange today was quiet. There was an absence of speculation and the trend of the market was irregular. Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Reading were higher. The minimum price on Steel common has not been produced and there was no trading in that issue.

RESERVE HOLDINGS FALL

Bank of England's Return Shows Decrease of £1,640,000. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The weekly return of the Bank of England shows a decrease in reserve holdings of £1,640,000, as compared with the previous week. The deposits have fallen to £1,215,000,000, while private deposits advanced £33,340,000.

NEW YORK CURB

Table listing New York Curb market activity for various commodities like Rubber, American Tobacco, and Greene Cananea.

LOCAL BID AND ASKED

Table showing local bid and asked prices for various commodities like Cotton, Rubber, and American Tobacco.

COTTON CLOSED STRONG

Spot Houses Gave Support, White Wall Street Sold. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened steady, 2 to 4 points above last night's final. This was somewhat disappointing in view of the fact that Liverpool cables had failed to reflect yesterday's declines made here.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various countries like London, Paris, and Amsterdam.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table listing New York bond sales for various issues like Adams Express, American Steel, and United States Steel.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND SALES

Table listing local stock and bond sales for various companies like American Steel, Bethlehem Steel, and Reading.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The coffee market opened steady. Futures advanced 3 to 4 points. Sales, 6000 bags. Central futures, March, 5.91@6.00; April, 5.91@6.00; May, 5.91@6.00; June, 5.91@6.00; July, 5.91@6.00; August, 5.91@6.00; September, 5.91@6.00; October, 5.91@6.00; November, 5.91@6.00; December, 5.91@6.00.

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