

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET WEAK—GOLD ENGAGED FROM JAPAN

DISMISSAL OF SHOE SUIT HELPED MARKET

Stocks Rallied Slightly on Decision Against Government in United Machinery Case.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Although trading was more active on the Stock Exchange today than for some days past the market did not develop a definite trend, due largely to the heavy selling in Reading, and the heavy selling in the feature. Price changes were mixed in the early session. Trading broadened somewhat, but virtually all the business was done by room traders. The European situation, and the retaining element to general business, and many traders adopted a watchful waiting policy.

There was no special news to account for the morning trading in Reading, and for want of a better reason, the Street fell back on the possibility of an unfavorable decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed rates to riders. In the afternoon dividend rumors on Reading were again brought out as the reason for the selling. Many traders held that the dividend declared yesterday would be the last at the 8 per cent. rate. Commission houses were the largest sellers. At one stage the stock was 1/2 below the close yesterday.

In the late afternoon stocks rallied slightly from the low of the day on the announcement that suit instituted by the Government against the United Shoe Machinery Company ending in a decision of the court that the suit be dismissed. The decision of three United States District Court judges, sitting in Boston, was unanimous.

The foreign exchange market was weak, particularly demand sterling, which declined to 4 7/8, after the opening, or within a half of the record low point. It was reported that the National City Bank was a heavy seller of demand bills. There was very little demand for remittances.

Announcement was made after midday that \$50,000 in gold had been engaged in Japan for shipment on Saturday. This makes a total of \$2,500,000 received from Japan since January 7, and brings the total gold received to \$2,500,000, or to \$5,235,000. With the exception of having a moral effect on the market as a whole this engagement did not have a strengthening influence, demand sterling and Italian lire becoming weaker, particularly the latter, which dropped to 5.50, against 5.70, at the opening. Demand sterling, in the late trading was quoted at 4 7/8.

In view of these conditions, more gold imports are expected, particularly from Canada, and it was said that a banker will leave this evening for Ottawa to arrange for a shipment of gold to New York.

A reason advanced for the hesitation of the market for the first part of the New Amsterdam left Rotterdam on March 19 with a large amount of American securities, which are to be held here for German account. Some of these securities, it was reported, have already been sold on the "sellars" 20 flat basis. International houses are wondering whether the ship will get through or whether she will be held up by Great Britain.

New York Bond Sales

Table of New York Bond Sales with columns for bond name, price, and other details.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales listing various stocks and their prices.

U. S. STEEL DOMINANT PHILADELPHIA MARKET

Foreign Selling Reported. Lake Shore May Be Disposing of Its Reading Holdings.

Trading was almost at a complete standstill on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today, except for a moderate amount of selling in United States Steel. Reading was under pressure, as in Wall Street, but little stock came out. Rumor again held that the Lake Shore was disposing of its holdings of Reading, but this could not be confirmed. Now that the Lake Shore has been absorbed into the New York Central there seems to be little necessity for it to hold Reading stock, and the management may consider that it would be better business to sell these shares than to raise money in some other manner. Be that as it may, the stock is acting peculiarly, in view of the fact that the regular dividend has only just been declared.

Cambria Steel had a small fraction below last night's final figures. This was doubtless in sympathy with the heaviness in United States Steel. Reports from the country on the whole rather encouraging. Cambria's price of 1917 went below 96, whereas the 1916 scrip held at 97 1/2. Bond trading on the whole was almost as dull, relatively speaking, as were stocks.

As the day advanced Philadelphia Electric displayed a disposition to improve, recovering to 21. Rapid Transit also improved, whereas Electric Storage Battery and United Gas Improvement sagged off, but there was no increase in activity except in Steel which dominated the market. Sales were said to be for foreign account.

The traction shares were lifeless. Ellis Ames Bullard, general counsel for the Rapid Transit Company, spoke interestingly of the transit situation in his address before the Ohio Society. In the course of his speech he took occasion to remark: "There is a man in this town who has taken over the burden of the transit situation and he has no stock, but he has done it at a compromise of his pride. We should have added transit facilities which private capital cannot provide. But it is said that the civic conscience is absolutely dormant."

Sales in Philadelphia

Table of Sales in Philadelphia listing various goods and their prices.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 43,551 bushels. The market ruled firm under stronger outside orders. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

CORN—Receipts, 35,593 bushels. The market ruled quiet but firm under light outside orders. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

OATS—Receipts, 52,493 bushels. There was a fair local inquiry and values were well sustained. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

RYE FLOUR—In small supply and firm but quiet. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

PROVISIONS—The market was quiet but firm under light outside orders. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

FRESH FRUITS—There was a fair inquiry for choice stock and values generally were well sustained. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

VEGETABLES—The market was dull and barely steady, with supplies limited. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The market was quiet but firm under light outside orders. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

REFINED SUGARS—Trade was slow, but the market ruled firm. Quotations: No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.10.

WELSCHBACH COMPANY'S YEAR—The year ended December 31, 1914, was a profitable one for the company.

Financial Briefs—The Long Island Railroad's annual report showed a total operating income of \$3,811,000.

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings today compare with corresponding day last week.

Rates for Money—Philadelphia 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Reserve Banks' Discount Rates—Philadelphia 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Discount Rates—Bank of England 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange—NEW YORK, March 18.—The foreign exchange market was generally weak.

Government Bonds—NEW YORK, March 18.—The market for government bonds was generally weak.

Gold from Japan—\$500,000 Will Be Shipped From Yokohama on Saturday.

New Minimum Prices in London—LONDON, March 18.—Announcement was made by the British Government of a revised list of minimum prices.

Wheeler, Commerce Chairman—WASHINGTON, March 18.—Vice President Wheeler, chairman of the Commerce Committee, today announced that he had been elected chairman of the committee.

German Gold Reserve—BERLIN, March 18.—The gold reserve of the Reichsbank has been increased to \$78,000,000.

Bar Silver—NEW YORK, March 18.—The price of bar silver today was 66 1/2 cents.

WHEAT ROSE AFTER EARLY DECLINE

Closing Price for May Was \$1.56 1/2, Up 1 1/4—July Ended 2 1/4 Higher.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mixed news from abroad served to create a nervous tenor at the opening of the grain pit today. May opened with a bid 1/4 higher at 1.14, while July was 1/4 higher at 1.21 1/4. On supporting orders, May wheat advanced to 1.16, up 1/2 cents.

While the cash rates of wheat were still in all positions, the market was held by the handlers of that grain as reflecting inadequate supplies. There are no boats available for new business at the moment, as shown by the small charter during the last 24 hours. The Dutch Government, as well as France and Greece, was a buyer of flour in New York, and that market reported France and Italy as liberal buyers of wheat during the last 24 hours.

Serious damage is reported to a rich wheat-growing district in Italy, due to the overflowing of the Tiber River. It was the reason of the pit that Wall Street houses are doing the most business in July wheat, selling it in bulges and buying heavily on breaks.

Elevator stocks of corn throughout the country are reported to be at their lowest level, due to farmers selling their grain. They are waiting until the cat and corn seeding is over before selling grain.

Export sales of cash freight at the seaboard yesterday were 70,000 bushels of wheat and 60,000 bushels of oats. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table of leading futures prices for wheat and oats.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. May 1.14 1.16 1.15 1.16. July 1.21 1.23 1.22 1.23.

Live Stock—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000. Market for higher, middle and butchers heavy, 10.00 to 10.50.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS—NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 4,000 cases. Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 15,000 cases.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET—NEW YORK, March 18.—Coffee—Market advanced in coffee futures at 3 points above the final yesterday's closing.

RAILROAD EARNINGS—CANADIAN PACIFIC. Second week March, 1915, 1,100,000. From July 1, 1914, 1,100,000.

ENGLISH RESERVE LOWER—LONDON, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed a slight increase in the gold reserve.

Bank Also Reports a Loss of Billion.—LONDON, March 18.—The Bank of England reported a loss of a billion pounds.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS—TOMPOH QUOTATIONS. Jim Butler, 10.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Fairly Active, 10.00.

OBITUARIES—Elwood Rohrer, who was for the last 17 years connected with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, died at his home yesterday after a short illness.

Charles L. Killam, formerly a ship owner, and of late head of a transportation company located at 121 Walnut street, died at his home, 408 Hartung street, at 10 o'clock yesterday.

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Mrs. Ellie Gaskill

Mrs. Ellie Gaskill, wife of Joseph Gaskill, judge of Burlington County, died yesterday at her home in Burlington, N. J. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Gaskill was one of the leading members of the Baptist Church at Burlington, N. J. She was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Sunday School of the same church.

Dr. Charles G. Dodson, 7700 old, who died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia, was a pioneer in the practice of pharmacy in this city. He was born in Burlington, N. J., and came to Philadelphia in 1850.

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Deaths

COADY—On March 16, 1915, JOSEPH COADY, husband of Mary Coady, died at his home in Philadelphia.

COOK—On March 17, 1915, GEORGE COOK, husband of Mary Cook, died at his home in Philadelphia.

CORNWELL—On March 17, 1915, JOHN CORNWELL, husband of Mary Cornwell, died at his home in Philadelphia.

CRANE—On March 15, 1915, CHARLES CRANE, husband of Mary Crane, died at his home in Philadelphia.

DEWITT—On March 17, 1915, JOHN DEWITT, husband of Mary Dewitt, died at his home in Philadelphia.

ESNER—On March 17, 1915, JOHN ESNER, husband of Mary Esner, died at his home in Philadelphia.

GASKILL—On March 17, 1915, JOSEPH GASKILL, husband of Ellie Gaskill, died at his home in Burlington, N. J.

HARRIS—On March 17, 1915, JOHN HARRIS, husband of Mary Harris, died at his home in Philadelphia.

HARTZELL—On March 17, 1915, JOHN HARTZELL, husband of Mary Hartzell, died at his home in Philadelphia.

KILLAM—On March 17, 1915, CHARLES KILLAM, husband of Mary Killam, died at his home in Philadelphia.

MALTON—On March 17, 1915, JOHN MALTON, husband of Mary Malton, died at his home in Philadelphia.

MARTIN—On March 17, 1915, JOHN MARTIN, husband of Mary Martin, died at his home in Philadelphia.

MILLER—On March 17, 1915, JOHN MILLER, husband of Mary Miller, died at his home in Philadelphia.

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ROHRER—On March 17, 1915, ELWOOD ROHRER, husband of Mary Rohrer, died at his home in Philadelphia.

SMITH—On March 17, 1915, JOHN SMITH, husband of Mary Smith, died at his home in Philadelphia.

THOMAS—On March 17, 1915, JOHN THOMAS, husband of Mary Thomas, died at his home in Philadelphia.

WALKER—On March 17, 1915, JOHN WALKER, husband of Mary Walker, died at his home in Philadelphia.

WATSON—On March 17, 1915, JOHN WATSON, husband of Mary Watson, died at his home in Philadelphia.

WELLS—On March 17, 1915, JOHN WELLS, husband of Mary Wells, died at his home in Philadelphia.

WILSON—On March 17, 1915, JOHN WILSON, husband of Mary Wilson, died at his home in Philadelphia.

YOUNG—On March 17, 1915, JOHN YOUNG, husband of Mary Young, died at his home in Philadelphia.

ZIMMERMAN—On March 17, 1915, JOHN ZIMMERMAN, husband of Mary Zimmerman, died at his home in Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS—A list of other deaths reported in the city.

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