

BETHLEHEM STEEL AND GENERAL MOTORS UP

Both Advanced Sharply, Former on Annual Report and Latter on Dividend Rumors.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Further improvement was made in the stock market today and throughout the early session stocks continued the upward swing which has been in effect through the majority of the week.

There was a very large short interest in the stock, and when attempts were made to cover the price advanced by leaps and bounds, so to speak, until 75 was reached, which is the highest the stock has ever sold and 3 1/2 above the high of yesterday.

The general market remained strong until a few minutes before the close, when it sold off on profit-taking sales. It was also noticed that some of the stocks sold for foreign account.

United States Steel common was stimulated by Bethlehem Steel in the early morning, but sold off with the rest of the market.

The weekly statement of the conditions of the members of the New York Clearing House Association showed a gain in average loans of \$12,879,000, and in deposits of \$24,247,000.

BETHLEHEM'S BIG YEAR Largest Earnings Reported in the Company's History.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation earned 30 per cent. on its common stock during the year ended December 31, 1914. The earnings were \$1,378,585, against \$830,708 in 1913.

LONDON MARKET WEAK American Stocks Most Active at Lower Prices.

LONDON, March 27.—The stock market was weak today. American shares were the most active and were at lower prices as compared with yesterday.

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New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns for stock names, prices, and volumes.

New York Bond Sales

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FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The Bank of England today reported the amount of currency notes outstanding in the northern part of the country.

BANK CLEARINGS FALL

Philadelphia Institutions Show 6 Per Cent. Loss for the Week.

RATES FOR MONEY

Philadelphia Call, Time, and other rates for money.

FOREIGN DISCOUNT RATES

Bank of England, Bank of France, and other foreign discount rates.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

2 1/2 of 1930 reg., 2 1/2 of 1930 conv., and other government bonds.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, London, and other foreign exchange rates.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and other railroad earnings.

SALES IN PHILADELPHIA

Local bid and asked prices for various commodities.

LOCAL BID AND ASKED

Table of local bid and asked prices for various commodities.

LOCAL HALF-HOURLY SALES

Table of local half-hourly sales for various commodities.

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PROVISIONS

The market was quiet, but trade quiet. Quotations for various provisions.

REFINED SUGARS

Trade quiet, but prices firmly held. Quotations for refined sugars.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter—Receipts were light and the market was higher under a rate decline.

POULTRY

Live—The market steady under moderate offerings.

FRESH FRUITS

Trade quiet and market without important changes.

FEBRUARY FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The preliminary figures of the total value of exports and imports for February.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—At the opening coffee futures were unchanged to 3 points higher.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, March 27.—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market for live stock.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter—Market quiet. Eggs—Market steady.

SYNAGOGUE POOR BOX RIFED

A "poor box" in a Jewish synagogue at 1025 South 11th street was broken open.

FRISCO REORGANIZATION

The general bond and refunding bondholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company have agreed to a reorganization plan.

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There seemed to be a general consensus of opinion, however, that wheat supplies for the world's needs are inadequate.

Russia reports a plentiful supply of grain. Export sales of grain at the season have been 500,000 bushels of wheat and 250,000 bushels of oats.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table of leading futures prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table of shipping news for the port of Philadelphia, including arrivals and departures.

STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE

Table of steamships to arrive from various ports.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TODAY

Table of steamships due today from various ports.

STEAMSHIPS TO LEAVE

Table of steamships to leave for various ports.

PORT OF NEW YORK

Table of shipping news for the port of New York.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Table of movements of vessels in the port.

VEGETABLES

Offerings fairly liberal and the market better. Quotations for various vegetables.

SPANISH COMMISSION OPENS AT COMMERCIAL MUSEUM

Office Established There an Invitation of Institution.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Tonnage for April and May is scarce, which limits business.

SURPRISE FOR COUNTRY CLUB

Young women members of the Old York Row club "mas" tonight will surprise the annual entertainment will be given to the clubhouse.