STOCKS RECOVERED; TRADING WAS LIGHT

New York Central Strong in Expectation of Good Earnings—"Katy" Weak.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Strength developed in the stock market after an irregular opening, which was followed by a selling movement, bringing about a moderate decline in virtually everything on the list. Good support appeared at the lower level and prices moved up easily, with the copper shares the features as far as quiet and steady strength was concerned, but with some of the war specialties making the largest gains, and at noon prices were up from 1 to 3 points.

Considerable attention was attracted by Reading on the uplift, and there was persistent buying of that issue. It is said that there is quite a large short interest in that stock, largely the result of the decline yesterday. Canadian Pacific, which has been very weak in the last few days, especially yesterday, firmed up. The volume of business was not large at any time during the morning, and public interest was still absent. It was the belief in many quarters that outsiders would not come in, to any great extent at least, until the international situation is cleared up. Reports reaching the Street were very optimistic of an adjustment between this country and Germany.

In the afternoon the market was quiet, but the business was about as large as could be expected in view of the approaching holidays, the general opinion being that there would be a three-day recess. Business, what there was of it, was nearly all professional. Prices eased off a little from the high on profit taking, but as a rule the market held firm. New York Central was strong, at one time being up 1¼. Traders were of the opinion that it showed strength in anticipation of a favorable earnings statement for May. Steel was fairly firm throughout the day on more optimistic reports on the trade. The Steel Corporation today announced that three new blast furnaces had been blown in during the week.

An unsettling influence that cropped up in the afternoon was the weakness in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, that issue dropping more than a point. The closing was irregular. Before the end of the session there was fresh selling and prices sagged all around.

While the average price of 101.273 realized for the new New York City bonds was somewhat disappointing to the Street, yet the fact that the issue was more than four times oversubscribed was favorably commented on in banking circles. Therefore, the sale, taking it all in all, was regarded as satisfactory on the whole, especially in view of the unsettled conditions throughout the world. It was considered very significant that there were so many bids for large amounts.

There was a continuation of foreign selling today, both of stocks and bonds. Quite a few sales appeared on the tape as "sellers 20" and "sellers 30," meaning that the securities were to be delivered in either 20 or 30 days. The latter predominated today. The majority of this liquidation came from London, as has been the case for some time past. Only a small part of the foreign liquidation is represented by sales of the Exchange in bonds, as a great deal of business is being done privately.

New York Bond Sales

	High.	Low.	Close.
$1000 Adams Express 4s	75	75	75
26000 Albany & Sus 3½s	84¾	84¾	84¾
1000 Amer Cot Oil 4½s	100¾	100¾	100¾
3000 Amer Tel clt 4s	88	87	88
60000 Amer Tel cvt 4½s	101¼	101	101
21000 Amer Writ Pap 5s	53½	53	53
17000 Armour 4½s	91¾	91¼	91¾
1000 Atchison adj 4s	82½	82½	82½
42000 Atchison cv 4s 1955	90¾	90¾	90¾
48000 Atchison cv 4s 1960	100¼	100¼	100
6000 Atlan Co Line 1st 4s	90	90	
22500 Balt & Ohio 3½s	80¾	80¼	80¼
10000 Balt & Ohio 4s	86¾	86½	86½
239000 Balt & Oh cv 4½s	85½	85¼	85½
45000 Balt & O Swn 3½s	87¾	87¼	87¼
1000 Beth Steel 1st 5s	101	100¾	100¾
11000 Beth Steel 1st 5s	101¼	100¾	100¾
4000 Brooklyn Rap Tr 5s '18	100	100	100
4000 Brook Un Gas 1st 5s	103¼	103	103
1000 Cal Gas & Elec 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾
4000 Cent Leather 1st 5s	90¼	90¼	90¼
10000 Cent Pac 1st 4s	86½	86	86
10000 Ches & Ohio cv 4½s	101¼	101¼	101¼
10000 Chic Copper 7s	117½	117½	117½
1000 Chi & East Ill 6s	98	98	98
1000 Chi G West 4s	67	67	67
60000 Chi B & Q joint 4s	95¼	95¼	95¼
1000 Chi B & Q deb 5s	95½	95½	95½
40000 Chi B & Q gen 4s	91	90½	90½
1000 Chi R I & P 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
1000 Chi M & St P 4½s	77½	77½	77½
8000 Ch M & S P cv 5s rct	103¼	102¾	102¾
8000 Chi M & S P Div 4s	86	86	86
3000 C M & S P gen 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾
21000 Chi & M S P cv 4½s	85¾	85¾	85¾
11000 Chi M & S P fd 4½s	90	89½	90
1000 Chi R I & P M & O 5s	100	100	100
1000 Clev Cin Chi & S L 4s	68	68	68
2000 Col & South ref 4½s	82½	82½	82½
8000 Con Gas cv 6s	118¾	118¾	118¾
8000 Cumberland Tel 5s	96½	96½	96¾
8000 Del & H conv 4s '16	100¼	100¼	100¼
25000 Den & Rio G 4s	72¾	72½	72½
22000 Dis Securs Corp 5s	62	62	62
24000 Du Pont Powd 4½s	93¾	92¾	93¼
2000 Erie conv 4s ser B	68	68	68
3000 Erie reg 4s	79¾	79¾	79¾
43000 Erie 1st con 4s	100½	100	100½
5000 Gen Elec 6s	101¾	101¾	101¾
27000 Hud Man rfd 5s	72	72	72
1000 Kans & Tex 4s	93½	93½	93½
17000 Il Steel deb 4½s	86¾	86	86
2000 Ins Cop cv 6s	150	150	150
19000 Interb Met 4½s	73¾	73¼	73¾
42000 Interb R T ref 5s	67¾	67¼	67¾
15000 Inter Met Met 4½s	84½	83	83½
1000 Interni Paper 5s	79	79	79
2000 do 6s	100	100	100
4000 Ind Steel 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼
25000 Jap new Ger sta 4½s	73¾	73½	73¾
2000 Lacka Steel 5s '1923	97½	96¾	97½
58000 do 5s 1950	72½	72	72
2000 Lake Shore gen 3½s	81¾	81¾	81¾
43000 do deb 4s 1928	90¾	90	90¾
5000 Leh Val of N Y 4½s	100	100	100
2000 Leh Val R 4½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
5000 Lig & M T 6s	107	107	107
500 Lorillard 5s	99	99	99
1000 Louis & Nash col 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
40000 do 4s	90½	90	90
3000 Manhattan 4s	88½	88½	88½
1000 Minn & St L 4s	83	83	83
4000 Mo Kan & T 1st 4s	83	83	83
52000 Mo Pac 4s	40¾	40	40¼
4000 Mo Pac cv 5s	59¾	59¾	59¾
8000 Mo Pac col 5s 1917	90	90	90
4000 Ment Power 5s	91	91	91
2000 Nat Tube 5s	98½	98½	98½
6000 N Y Air B cvt 5s	97¾	97¾	97¾
8000 N Y C & H col 3½s reg	80¾	80¾	80¾
1000 N Y C-St L col 4½s	69	69	69
21000 N Y C & H 3½s	79	78	78
102000 N Y C & H 6s rct	103	102¾	102¾
11000 do 4½s	87½	87½	87½
8000 N Y City 4s 1955	94¾	94	94
2000 N Y City 4½s 1960	97¼	97¼	97¼
1000 N Y C 4½s May '97	102¾	102¾	102¾
1000 N Y N H & H cv 3½s	67¾	67¾	67¾
1000 N Y Out & W 1st 4s	77	77	77
6000 N Y Rwy adj 5s	32¼	31¾	31¾
1000 N Y Tel gen 4½s	94¾	94¾	94¾
4000 Norf & West cvt 4½s	102¾	102¾	102¾
1000 Nor Pac prior 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼
20000 do gen 3s	65¾	65	65
11000 Ore Short L 4s	88	88	88¼
1000 Ore & Cal 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
8000 Pacific Tel 5s	97¾	97¾	97¾
12000 Penna cv 3½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
1000 do 3½s	98	98	98
25000 do cv 4½s 1915	100¾	100¾	100¾
1000 do gen 5s	121	121	121
47000 Reading Gen 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼
1000 Repub Chile 8s	98¼	98¼	98¼
2000 Rep I & S 5s '40	87½	87½	87½
5000 Rio Gr & W 1st 4s	60¼	60¼	60¼
17000 Rock Island ref 4s	52¾	52¾	52¾
4000 do 5s	50	50	50
1000 St L M & S 4s	80	80	80
1000 St L & S F rfd 4s	68	68	68
5000 do gen 6s	101¾	101¾	101¾
4000 St Paul M & M 4½s	101¼	101¼	101¼
1000 South Bell 8s	120¾	120¾	120¾
11000 South Pac 4s	80¼	80¼	80¼
2000 South Pac ref 4s	84¾	84¾	84¾
31000 South Pac rfd 4s	84½	84¼	84¼
2000 South Pac Term 6s	109¾	109¾	109¾
2000 South Rwy gen 4s	60¾	60¾	60¾
2000 South Rwy con 5s	70¾	70¾	70¾
12000 Texas Pac cv 5s	80¼	80¼	80¼
7000 Third Ave ref 4s	80¾	80¾	80¾
8000 Third Ave 1st 5s	106	106	106
1000 Third Ave adj 5s	70½	70½	70½
1000 Tol & Ohio Cen 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾
1000 U S Steel 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾
12000 U S Rubber ref 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾
1000 Union Pac 1st 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾
6000 Union Pac cv 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾
28000 Union Pac rfd 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾
1000 Utah Con 5s	42¾	42¾	42¾
1000 Va Iron C & C 5s	100	100	100
1000 Va Ry 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾
1000 Wab Ry ct stf 4s	70½	70½	70½
8000 Wab Ry 1st ref 4s	100¾	100¾	100¾
1000 West Elec 5s notes	100¾	100¾	100¾
49000 West El & Mf cv 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾
1000 West Union 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
1000 West Shore 4s	86	86	86

Total sales, $7,088,000, compared with $2,511,000 yesterday; thus far this week, $46,619,000; same period last week, $9,960,000.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 30.—The price of commercial bar silver today was 48 cents, with Mexican dollars at 37 cents.

New York Stock Sales

	Last close.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mines	37¼	38¼	37¼	37¼
Allis-Chalm Mfg	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Allis-Chalm Mfg pref	54¼	53	53	53
Am Agr Chemical	52	51½	51½	51½
Am Beet Sugar	48¾	49¼	48¾	48¾
Am Brake S & F t c	105	105¾	104	104
Amalgamated Copper	74¼	75¾	74½	75
Am Can	46¼	46¾	45½	46¼
Am Can pref	101¼	101¾	100¾	101¾
Am Car & Foundry	55	54¾	53¾	54¾
Am Car & Fdy pref	113	113½	113½	113½
Am Coal Products	113	114¼	113½	114¼
Am Hide & Leather	7	7	6¾	7
Am Hide & L pref	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¼
Am Ice Securities	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Am Locomotive	49¾	50	49¼	49½
Am Smelt & Ref	79	81	79¼	80
Am Smelt & Ref pf B	81	80	80	80
Am Steel Foundries	38¼	38½	38	38
**Am Tel & Tel	123¾	121¾	121¼	121¾
Am Tel & Cable	60½	61¾	61¼	61¾
Am Writing Paper pf	7¼	7	6	6
Anaconda Copper	36	36¼	35¾	36¼
Atchison T & S F	100¾	100¾	100¾	100½
**Atchison T&S F pf	100¾	98	98	98
Atlantic Coast Line	106	105¾	105¼	105¾
Baldwin Loco	65¼	66	64¾	64¾
Baltimore & Ohio	76	76¾	76¼	76¼
Balt & Ohio pref	71¼	71	70¾	70¾
Bethlehem Steel	168	171	168¾	168¾
Bethlehem Steel pf	116¾	116	116	116
Brown Shoe pref	72	66	66	66
Butte & Superior	70¾	71	70¾	71
Canadian Pacific	143	143¾	142¼	143¾
Cent Leather Co	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	39¼	39½	39¼
Chino Copper	45½	45¾	45½	45¾
Chicago & Alton	8½	9	9	9
Chicago Gt West	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾
Chic Mil & St Paul	97¾	99¼	99½	99½
C C C & St L pf	58¾	60	59	60
Chi & Northwest	125¾	125	125	125
Chi R I & P	15¾	16	15¾	16
Col Fuel & Iron	30¼	31¾	31½	31¾
*Comstock Tunnel	14	14	13	14
Consolidated Gas	127	126¼	126¼	126½
Corn Products Ref	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
Corn Prod Ref pf	79¾	79¾	79½	79¼
Crucible Steel	31	32¾	30¾	32¼
Cuban-Am Sugar	87	88	86¼	87
Distillers' Securities	26	26¼	23¾	25½
Dome Mines	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Erie	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾
Gen Cesmical	217¾	220	216	220
Gen. Chemical pf	110	110¾	108½	110¾
General Electric	169¼	171¾	169¼	170
General Motors	156	157¾	156	156
General Motors pf	102¼	102¾	102¼	102¾
Goodrich, B. F., Co.	54¼	54¾	53	53¾
Geodrich, B.F., Co. pf	101¼	101¾	101¼	101¾
Guggenheim Expl'n	63¼	63¾	63	63¼
Great Northern pf	118¾	118¾	118	118
Gt.N.cfs. for ore prop	35¾	35½	35½	35½
Inter Agriculture pf	28	25	22	25
Int Harv N J	102	100	100	100
Inter-Met vot t c	22¼	22¼	22¼	22½
Inter-Met pf	75½	75¾	75¼	75½
International Paper	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Inspiration Copper	31	31¾	31	31
Kan City Southern	25¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Lehigh Valley	142½	142¾	142¼	142¾
Liggett & Myers	223	225	225	225
Lorillard P Co pf	117¾	116	116	116
Maxwell Motors	40¾	41	40	40
Mexican Petroleum	74	76½	74	76½
M St P & S S M	116	115¾	115¼	115¾
M St P & S S M pf	123	123	123	123
Mo Kan & Texas	9¾	9¾	8½	8¾
Mo Kan & T pf	27½	28	24	25
Miami Copper	26	26¼	26	26
Missouri Pacific	7¼	7¾	6¾	7
Montana Power pf	102	102¼	102	102
Nat Enamel & S	17¼	17¾	17¾	17¾
Nat Lead	63¾	64	64	64
Nevada Con Cop	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
New York Air Brake	90½	90	90	90
New York Central	87¾	89¼	87½	89
N Y N H & H	64½	64¾	64¾	64¾
N Y O & West	28	29	28	29
Norf & West	103½	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	107	107¼	106¾	107¼
Pacific Mail	33	33	32	32
Penn R R	105¾	106¼	105¼	105¼
Pettibone-Mulliken	40	35¾	34¾	34¾
Pressed Steel Car	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Quicksilver	2½	2¾	2½	2½
Ray Con Copper	24	24	23¾	23¾
Reading	147½	148¾	147¼	148
Rep Iron & Steel	29¼	29½	29½	29½
Rumley M Co	4½	4½	4¾	4¼
St Louis & S F	6¼	6¼	6	6½
St L & S F 2d pf	6¾	7¼	7¼	7¼
Seaboard Air L pf	36	35¾	35½	35½
Sears Roe & Co	138	139	139	139
Southern Pacific	87¾	88¾	87½	87¾
Southern Pac t c	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¾
Southern Ry	16	16	15¾	16
Southern Ry pf	52½	52¾	51¾	51¾
Standard Milling	54	55	55	55
Standard Milling pf	69¼	70	70	70
Studebaker Co	78	78	77¼	78
Studebaker Co pf	99¼	99½	99½	99½
Tenn Copper	37	37½	36¼	37¾
Texas Co	126¾	128	128	128
Third Avenue	53½	53	52¾	52¾
Tobacco Products pf	98	98¼	98¼	98½
Union Bag & Paper	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Union Pacific	127¾	127¾	127¼	127¾
Union Pacific pf	80¾	80¼	80¾	80¼
U S Ind Alcohol pf	94½	95	95	95
U S Red & Ref	2	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Cast I P & F	13¾	13½	13¾	13¾
U S C I P & F pf	40	37	37	37
U S Realty & Imp	40	35	35	35
United Rys Inv pf	33	32½	32½	32½
U S Rubber	50¾	52	50	51
U S Rubber 1st pf	106¼	105½	105	105
U S Steel	60¾	60¾	59¾	60
U S Steel pf	109½	109½	109¼	109¼
United Cigar Mfrs	43	44¾	44¼	44¾
United Cigar Mfrs pf	100¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Utah Copper	67¾	68½	67½	67¾
**Va-Caro Chem pf	100	97½	97½	97½
Wabash	¼	¼	¼	¼
Wabash pf	¼	¼	¼	¼
Wells Fargo Exp	94	97	97	97
Western Union Tel	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
**Westing E & M	99¼	99¼	98¾	98¾
Woolworth pf	120½	120¾	120	120¾

*Cents per share.
**Quoted ex dividend.

Total sales, 225,200 shares, compared with 323,000 shares yesterday; thus far this week, 819,300 shares; same period last week, 1,286,800 shares.

NEW YORK CURB

	Bid	Asked
American Zinc	53⅝	54
Braden	7	7¼
British-American Tobacco old	15¼	15½
British-American Tobacco new	15⅝	16⅛
Goldfield Consolidated	1¼	1⅜
Green Cananea	2¾	40
Kenc't Copper	32½	33
La Rose	½	¾
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales	180	170
Nipissing	6	6¼
Oils Exhibit	70	75
Oil Elevator pref	95	90
Riker-Hegeman	6¾	6¾
Sterling Gum	2⅞	3
Tobacco Products	80	80
United Cigar Stores	100	103
United Cigar Stores pref	110	122
United Profit Sharing new	2¾	3
World Film	4¼	4¼
Yukon Gold	5⅜	5⅞

May Foreign Trade

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Figures made public by the Department of Commerce show that in May, 1915, imports totaled $142,284,851, against $164,281,615 a year ago, and $133,725,713 in May, 1913. May exports exceeded by $79,180,671 the largest May record previously made, being $279,750,000, against $194,607,423 in May, 1914, and $161,710,010 in May, last year. In the 11 months ended May, 1915, imports aggregated $1,518,474,600 and exports $2,490,582,079, the figures representing in the case of imports a decrease of $219,921,607, or 12.3 per cent., and in the case of exports an increase of $202,054,973, or 33.3 per cent., when compared with the like period a year ago.

Additional Orders for Shrapnel

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Local steel mills have received additional orders from foreign countries for shrapnel steel during the past week which aggregate more than 10,000 tons. The inquiry for steel of this character has been so heavy of late that the price of steel rods has been advanced $7 a ton to $38 a ton.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable July 15 to stock of record July 2.

Consolidated Ice Company, regular quarterly 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable July 20 to stock of record July 10.

Duquesne Light Company, regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. on cumulative preferred, payable August 1 to stock of record July 1.

Greene and Coates Street (Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company), regular quarterly $1.50 a share, payable July 1 to stock of record June 30.

United Railways and Electric Company, of Baltimore, regular quarterly 50 cents, payable July 15 to record July 1.

Jim Butler Mining Company, initial 10 per cent. out of accumulated earnings, payable August 2 to stock of record July 15.

International Paper Company, regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable July 15 to stock of record July 7.

National Licorice Company, 2 per cent., payable July 7 to stock of record July 2.

Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, regular semi-annual 4s, payable July 7 to stock of record June 30.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, regular quarterly 2 per cent., payable July 1 as registered June 30.

STORAGE BATTERY SOARED UPWARD

Orders for Submarine Equipment the Cause — Cramp Shares Bought Privately.

There were an unusual number of interesting developments in local financial circles today, but their effect marketwise were not material except in the case of Electric Storage Battery stock, which rose sharply on the news that the company had received a large order for batteries to equip submarines. The president of the company, however, issued a statement to the effect that the order was not unusual and that the plant was merely operating at about normal capacity, but the outlook was very encouraging.

Another important private sale of Cramp Shipbuilding shares was a second item of interest. It is understood that the same New York people who took over the block of 7000 shares from the Cramp estate was the purchaser of the second block, which is understood to have been 1000. The stock was to be sold at auction today, but a special arrangement was made through Chandler Brothers for the private sale. On change the quotation eased off.

Announcement of the incorporation of the American Steel Export Company as a subsidiary of the Cambria Steel Company did not influence the market in the latter stock. It is understood that the new concern, as its name implies, will handle Cambria's export business, but in addition will also embrace certain commodities of other American manufacturers. It is capitalized at $200,000.

Philadelphia Electric securities were not affected by the order of the State Public Service Commission requiring that a complete inventory and appraisement of the property be filed with the commission by August 2. The company had contended it could not complete the work until October.

In the afternoon Baldwin Locomotive turned heavy, losing about a point. Lake Superior, on the contrary, showed strength, as did Lehigh Navigation. Bonds were active. The passage through Councils of the new jitney ordinance fixing a $2500 bond and $50 license was without effect upon the local traction stocks.

The Reading companies' May report was a disappointment chiefly owing to the poor showing of the Coal and Iron Company which made out a loss of $109,373 for the month against a profit of $100,352 in the corresponding period a year ago. Interest and taxes increased so that the deficit for the month was brought to $117,372. Taking the three companies together there was a falling off in surplus of $249,627 and for 11 months the falling off in surplus was $1,395,785, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Sales in Philadelphia

	Yes. close.	High.	Low.	Close.
21 Am Can	46	46¾	45¾	45¾
1 do pref	101	101	101	101
100 Anaconda Min		36¼	36¼	36¼
100 Am C & Fdy		54¼	54¼	54¼
585 Bald Loco		65¾	64¾	64¾
47 Cam Steel		48¾	48¾	48¾
969 Elec Storage	32	33¼	32	32¾
110 Gen Asphalt		32¼	32¼	32¼
21 Ins Co N Am		22½	22½	22
1755 Lake Sup Corp		7¼	7	7 9-16
102 Lehigh Nav	75	75¾	75	75¾
8 Leh Valley		71¼	71¼	71¼
10 Lv Transit pfd	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
418 Penna R R	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
22 Phil Co cum pf	40	40	40	40
227 Phila Elec	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
25 Reading	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
100 So Pacific	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
242 Ten Belmont	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
155 Ton Min ex div		7	7	7
300 Utah Copper		67¾	67¾	67¾
220 Union Trac	33	33	33	33
5 U G I	84½	84½	84½	84½
40 do div		83½	83½	83½
1765 U S Steel	60¼	60¾	60	60¾
10 Warw Ir & St	9¾	¾	¾	9¾
22 W J & S S	48½	48½	48½	48½
5 Westm Coal	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
185 Wm Cramp & S	59½	59½	59	59
100 Welsbach Co		35	35	35

Total sales, 7574 shares, compared with 13,511 shares yesterday; thus far this week, 38,004 shares; same period last week, 61,969 shares.

BONDS.

	Last prev. sale.	High.	Low.	Close.
5400 Am G & El 5s	86¼	86½	85¾	86¼
68 U St ep May '17	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
100 El & Peo Tr 4s	73½	80	80	80
1000 Eq El G & E 5s		105½	105½	105½
2000 Interstate Ry 4s	57½	57½	57½	57½
11000 L Nav cn 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
15000 L Val gen 4½s		94¼	94¼	94¼
17000 Pa gen 4½s r	98	98	98	98
9000 Pa cns 4½s w i	103¾	103	103	103
1000 Phila Elec 4s	79	79	79	79
200 do 5s	101	101	101	101
3000 P W & B r c 4s	97½	98¼	98¼	98¼
1000 Reading gen 4s	92	92½	92½	92½

Total sales, $59,010, compared with $93,504 yesterday; thus far this week, $36,642; same period last week, $250,291.

Local Bid and Asked

	Today Bid.	Asked.	Yesterday Bid.	Asked.
Buff & Susq t c	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
do pref	87½	88	89½	90½
Baldwin	65¾	66	65	66
do pref	102	103	102	102½
Cam Steel	48	48¾	48¼	49
Elec Storage	33	33½	31¾	32¼
General Asphalt	32	32¾	32	32½
do pref	69	70	69	70
Key Telephone	13¾	14¼	13¾	14¼
do pref	13¾	14¼	13¾	14¼
Lake Sup Corp	7¼	7⅝	6 13-16	7
Leh Nav	74½	75¼	74½	75¼
do pref	29	30	29	29½
Leh Val Tr	13½	14	13½	14
Phila Elec	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Phila Co	34½	35¼	34½	35
do 5 per cent pref	32	33	32	33
do 6 per cent pref	38	40	39½	40½
Phila R T	8½	9	8¾	9
do t c	8½	9	8¾	9
Reading	73¾	74	73¾	73¾
Ton Bel	4 1-16	4½	4	4¼
Tonopah Mining		7/8	7/8	1
*United Gas Imp	83¼	84	84¼	84¾
U S Steel	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¾
Wm Cramp t c	59	59½	59½	60

*Ex dividend.

LOW RECORD FOR FINANCING

Corporate financing in the first six months of this year was the smallest on record for that period, amounting to $768,174,600. This is $314,026,200 below last year. During June new securities brought out by railroad, industrial and miscellaneous corporations totaled $67,054,500, a decrease of $120,688,500, as compared with the same month of last year.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Philadelphia	$29,967,791	$33,904,033	$43,461,968
Boston	29,576,753	32,233,753	44,201,250
New York	208,020,531	280,491,418	283,071,032
St. Louis	12,761,886	18,001,728	18,612,829
Baltimore	9,927,949	9,900,865	10,574,851

RATES FOR MONEY

	Call.	Time.
Philadelphia	2½@4	2½@4
New York	1½@2	2½@3½
Boston	2	2½@4
Chicago	3½@4	4 @4½

Commercial paper, three to six months, Philadelphia, 3½@4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 30.—The foreign exchange market was steady today.

	Sterling.	Francs.	Marks.	Lires.
Cables	4.76¾	5.66¼	81⅝	6.16
Demand	4.76¾	5.67	81¼	6.17

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Employes of the Eastern Pennsylvania Railway Company, controlling trolley lines in Pottsville and vicinity, are asking an increase from 27 cents to 29 cents an hour. The wage agreement expires tonight. The officials of the line say they will be unable to grant the increase on account of the fact that the jitneys have cut into their receipts.

Gross earnings of all subsidiary companies of American Gas and Electric for the 12 months ended May 31 were $4,584,292, increase $255,000, and balance, after interest on the American Gas and Electric collateral trust bonds, was $1,968,217, increase $171,561.

An agreement to arbitrate the difference existing between the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and the United Traction Company, of Albany, and the Hudson Valley Traction Company was reached at a meeting between representatives of men and the companies.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 2989 bush. The market further advanced 1@2c under higher Western advices, but ruled quiet. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator.—No. 2 red, nominal, $1.32@1.33; No. 2 red Western, nominal, $1.29@1.33; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.41@1.44.

CORN.—Receipts, 24,164 bush. Offerings were light and prices were 1c higher with a fair demand. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location.—No. 2 yellow, 81@82c; steamer yellow, 80@82c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@80c; No. 4 yellow, 78½@78