

LOANS AND SPECIALTIES WEAK; RAILROADS STRONG

Crucible Steel Sold Off on Report That Dividends Were Not in Prospect.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There was a general reaction in the stock market at the opening this morning, and, in the absence of any definite reason for the selling, the pessimistic attack on the line of ordinary shares blamed for the liquidation. There was heavy selling, which came from many quarters. Losses at the start ranged from 1 1/2 and 3 points, and, in some cases, they were even greater. At the lower end of the market, the decline was moderate. The street drew attention to the fact that the attack on the ordinary shares was more extensive than that on the specialties, which were even supported, and it was felt that the big factor market-wide, and they decided to hold off until something definite occurred. Every one awaited with interest the action of the committee on the stock of Crucible Steel. It was argued that the next would probably be very firm.

BANK DEPOSITS GROW

Loans of Local Institutions Also Expand. An increase of more than \$5,000,000 in deposits was shown in the weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks. Loans expanded \$1,450,000, and there was a slight increase in surplus reserves. The comparative figures follow:

Table with columns for month (July 1915 vs July 1914) and categories (Total Deposits, Loans, Surplus Reserves). Values show significant growth across all categories.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table showing coffee market prices for various grades (Arabica, Robusta) from different regions (Brazil, India, Java). Prices are listed in cents per pound.

RATES FOR MONEY

Table showing interest rates for various financial instruments including call money, time deposits, and bank clearing rates.

RESERVE BANK DISCOUNT RATES

Table listing discount rates for various types of government securities and bank notes, categorized by maturity and type.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for major foreign currencies including the British pound, the French franc, and the Japanese yen.

REICHSBANK'S CONDITION

BERLIN (via London), July 18.—A statement of the condition of the Reichsbank, the central bank of Germany, is published here. It shows a strong financial position with significant gold and foreign exchange reserves.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Butter—Market quiet. Eggs—Market quiet. Prices are steady with some minor fluctuations.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

Table of New York stock sales for July 18, 1915. Columns include stock name, bid/ask prices, and volume. Notable entries include American Telephone & Telegraph, International Paper, and various utility stocks.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table of New York bond sales for July 18, 1915. Lists various government and corporate bonds along with their respective sales figures.

SALES IN PHILADELPHIA

Table detailing local sales in Philadelphia across various commodities such as different grades of coal, oil, and other goods.

LOCAL BID AND ASKED

Table showing bid and asked prices for various commodities including different types of coal, oil, and other local market goods.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing the market prices of various mining stocks from different regions, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and other coal-producing areas.

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PENNSYLVANIA STEEL BECAME BUOYANT

Cambria Steel and Philadelphia Company Also in Demand.

Interest of the trading element on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange to a certain extent shifted today from the recent speculative favorites to issues which have been long forgotten. Pennsylvania Steel preferred was one of the handiest lifted sharply to the accompaniment of the merger talk which was revived last week. Cambria Steel also became active. Philadelphia Company also came in for attention and was juggling up a bid without much effect. The Consolidated 3 per cent. bonds also rose over a point. Cambria Steel was no doubt helped today by the announcement of the purchase of the big Baltimore and Ohio car order with the company.

Merchants' profit taking was apparent in the price of the steel stocks. Philadelphia Company, despite continued reports of immense orders for the latter concern, involving some \$1,000,000, was made of a rumor that the company was to erect a plant in Chicago. About two years ago the company acquired land in that city for a plant and had the foundations in the ground. The plant was later discontinued and the company is understood to have no immediate intention of finishing the buildings. The stock opened at a drop of 4 points, but recovered after the lunch hour.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT.—Receipts, 6000 bush. The market was quiet but prices advanced slightly on winter and 2c on spring varieties. WEAPONS.—Receipts, 1000 bush. The market was quiet but prices advanced slightly on winter and 2c on spring varieties.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady, with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations: City beef, 82c; ham, 84c; bacon, 84c; pork, 84c; lard, 84c; sugar, 84c; coffee, 84c; tea, 84c; spices, 84c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but steady. We quote refined white granulated sugar, No. 1, at 10c; No. 2, at 9 1/2c; No. 3, at 9c; No. 4, at 8 1/2c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter.—Fancy grade of butter was in demand. Quotations: City creamery butter, 25c; farm butter, 24c; condensed milk, 10c; evaporated milk, 11c; cream, 12c.

POULTRY

Live.—Offerings were moderate and the market ruled steady. Quotations: Live turkeys, 15c; live chickens, 10c; live ducks, 8c; live geese, 7c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Table listing the monthly and annual earnings for various major railroads, including the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

FRESH FRUITS

Cantaloupes were in better demand and shade fruits were scarce. Quotations: Cantaloupes, 15c; peaches, 10c; apples, 8c; pears, 7c; plums, 6c; cherries, 5c.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The net earnings of the Dominion Steel Corporation for the year ending March 31 were \$15,254, compared with \$15,842 in the previous year, a decrease of 3.9%.

C. B. Denny has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the American Locomotive Company. E. Spencer Robertson has been appointed secretary to succeed Mr. Denny.

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has admitted to the regular list the following City of Philadelphia bonds, all bearing interest at 4 per cent.: \$700,000 registered, due 1924; \$1,000,000 registered, due 1931; \$1,000,000 registered, due 1934; \$1,000,000 registered, due 1937; \$1,000,000 registered, due 1940.

Exports of general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ended July 18 totaled \$23,044,416, an increase of \$1,932,000 compared with the same week last year. Imports for the week totaled \$21,583,848, an increase of \$5,645,472.

Bids will be received by Media, Delaware County, Pa., until July 21 for \$700,000 4 per cent. improvement bonds, due \$300,000 July 1, 1925; \$250,000 July 1, 1928; and \$150,000 July 1, 1931.

HIGHER RATES ON LUMBER

New Tariffs of Various Roads Proposing Advances Cancelled. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to grant a general increase in freight rates on lumber between various points in the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys and other inland water routes.

B. & O. PLACES BIG ORDER; PART WITH CAMBRIA STEEL

Calls for 2050 Cars, Valued at About \$2,500,000. BALTIMORE, July 18.—Approximately \$2,500,000 worth of contracts for equipment were placed today by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table showing live stock quotations for various types of livestock including cattle, hogs, and sheep from different regions.

PUBLIC HEARING

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PACIFIC COAST PASSENGER DIVISION

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Pacific Coast Company has placed the regular dividend on the common stock of the company for the quarter ending June 30 at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent. The dividend is payable on July 15, 1915.

LARGE FOREIGN BUYING LIFTED GRAIN PRICES

Week's Export Sales Estimated at 4,252,000 Bushels—Russian Ports Congested. CHICAGO, July 18.—An overall market advance was observed on grain, and improved demand from foreign buyers and millers advanced prices generally from 1/2c to 3/4c over Saturday's closing at the opening today.

Only a few grain buyers were active on Saturday, but the market advanced on the report that Russian ports were congested and that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat.

Scattered sales of oats took place at the opening with prices firm. The supply of old oats appears exhausted, but any rapid rise, it is said, will be prevented by increased arrivals. The total export sales for the week were said to be 4,252,000 bushels of wheat, 1,800,000 bushels of barley, and 1,650,000 bushels of oats.

Cables told of quiet conditions at Liverpool. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close; July, 1.15, 1.17, 1.14, 1.15; August, 1.16, 1.18, 1.15, 1.16; September, 1.17, 1.19, 1.16, 1.17; October, 1.18, 1.20, 1.17, 1.18; November, 1.19, 1.21, 1.18, 1.19; December, 1.20, 1.22, 1.19, 1.20.

COTTON

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton opened firm today at an advance of 5/8 to 3/4 points. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat. The market advanced on the report that the Russian government had advanced prices for wheat.

SOUD INVESTMENTS

FRAZIER & CO BANKERS 132 South 15th Street. This advertisement promotes the services of Frazier & Co., a prominent banking firm in Philadelphia.

COL. FUEL & IRON

Complete analysis prepared by members of the City of Philadelphia. This advertisement offers professional services for the analysis of coal and iron samples.

HUGHES & DIER

Bankers and Brokers. Members Philadelphia Stock Exchange. This advertisement lists the services and contact information for Hughes & Dier, a financial institution.

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