

FINANCIAL NEWS

VIGOROUS ADVANCE IN STOCKS FOLLOWS DECLINE IN MORNING

Railroad Issues Prominent on Upward Movement, Norfolk and Western Advancing Five Points—Good Deal of Attention in Sugar Issues

High Points in Today's Financial News

Gold amounting to about \$3,800,000 arrived in New York from Canada. Allis-Chalmers paid 1 1/2 per cent. on back dividends on preferred. New Jersey Zinc declared 5 per cent. extra dividend. Initial dividend of 1 per cent. declared by United States Steamship Company. Sale of Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway for \$4,500,000 confirmed by Judge Landis. Price of bar silver unchanged in New York and London.

NEW YORK, June 1.

One of the largest room traders who has taken an aggressive position on the bull side of the market said this afternoon: "Stocks are stronger than war or politics and their prices cannot be kept down." The action of the stock market fully confirmed this view. The up-town bear element, which had hammered leading stocks toward the close yesterday, resumed its bearish operations with the beginning of business this morning, but, although its efforts were aided by some substantial speculative liquidation in Reading, Lehigh Valley and a number of other stocks, the supply for both long and short account was easily absorbed. After substantial declines in the first hour a recovery started that developed into a vigorous advance in the last half of the day.

The railroad issues were again prominent on this movement, with Norfolk and Western leading the upturn by an advance of 5 points to 130. Both Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific moved more than 1 point, and there was a resumption of banking accumulation in Lehigh Valley and Reading. A number of minor industrials, including Gulf States Steel, made rapid advances. Industrial and railway earnings are just now proving a potent factor in inducing investment buying, and there are many indications that the railway group especially will show more appreciation of the earning power recorded in the statements published for some months past.

A good deal of attention was also paid to the sugar stocks, with American Beet Sugar selling at a new high record, and reports were current that closer relations will be established between American Sugar Refining, Federal Sugar Refining and the Cuban producing companies.

At times there was a demand for United States Rubber. Statements from official sources are that that corporation's bookings for the year amount to \$35,000,000, the largest on record, and that it will show an increase of \$1,000,000 in net earnings for the current fiscal year.

Allis-Chalmers Pays 1 1/2 Per Cent. on Back Dividends on Preferred NEW YORK, June 1.—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock and also 1 1/2 per cent. on account of accumulated dividends on the issue. Both dividends are payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. This reduces the amount of back dividends due to 1 1/2 per cent.

\$3,800,000 in Gold Arrives From Canada NEW YORK, June 1.—Gold amounting to approximately \$3,800,000 arrived from Canada this morning and was deposited at the Ansey office for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total under the present movement up to \$27,000,000.

Confirms Sale of Milwaukee Electric Railway CHICAGO, June 1.—Federal Judge Landis has confirmed the sale of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway for \$4,500,000. Judge Landis told the lawyers, whose fees aggregated \$600,000, to present their bills to the Reorganization Committee.

New Jersey Zinc Declares 5% Extra Dividend NEW YORK, June 1.—The New Jersey Zinc Company has declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent., payable June 10, to stock of record May 31.

United States Steamship Co. Declares 1 Per Cent. Initial Dividend NEW YORK, June 1.—The directors of the United States Steamship Company have declared an initial dividend of 1 per cent., payable July 1 to holders of record June 16.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table of New York Bond Sales with columns for High, Low, Close, and various bond types like Adams Express, Albany, etc.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT MAKES COTTON PRICES SOAR HIGH

Big Advance Is Soon Lost on Account of Favorable Weather NEW YORK, June 1.—The Government report on cotton, making the condition 77.5, was a distinct surprise to the trade and resulted in active covering, with an immediate advance of about 12 points. A figure of 80 or above had been generally looked for and it was assumed that the drop below this level represented a spotted crop, good in some sections and poor in others.

The report compared with 80 last month and a 19-year average of 79.2. Only twice in the last 10 years has the June condition been lower than now, and about four times in the last 20 years.

Shortly after the publication of the report new buying orders began to arrive from outside sources, increasing the advance to a matter of 16 points, and sending prices about 14 points over last night's close.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, June 1.—Spot cotton was in moderate demand today at a decline of 9 points on the basis of 8.74d. for mid-upland. The sales aggregated 19,000 bales, including 8000 bales American. The imports were 13,000 bales, all American. The market for futures closed steady at a net decline of 3 1/4 points.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

Table of Local Mining Stocks with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock names like Tonopah, etc.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns for Last Close, High, Low, Close, and various stock names like Adams Express, Alaska, etc.

MOTOR STOCKS KEEP CURB BROKERS BUSY

Large Volume of United Deal In, But Heavy Tone Develops. Chevrolet Hits New High

NEW YORK, June 1.—There were many new-currents in the trading on the Broad Street Curb today with most interest attached to the motor stocks. United Motors continued to be dealt in large volume, but developed a heavy tone and, after selling at 81, declined to 75. June 8 has been set as the date for delivery of stock certificates which have been traded in when issued, and contracts for delivery when issued must be settled on that day. Saxon Motors, which had ruled strong for some time, after selling 83 this morning, declined to 79 1/2, and there was a recession of 2 points in Perlam Rim, which ranged from 150 to 148. White Motors maintained a strong tone, making a gain of 2 points to 56 1/2. Chevrolet reached a new high record with sales at 251, but dropped back to 248. The tire stocks were active, with Fluke Tire ranging from 129 1/2 to 130, and Ajax sold at 69 and 68 1/2. The oil stocks were also active, but most of these issues sold at concessions with trading in Metropolitan Petroleum at 23 1/2 to 23 and Conden & Co. at 25 1/2 to 24 1/2. United Western was exceptionally strong, selling at 41 1/2 to 42 1/2. Plymouth-Lynn continued in demand with sales at 74 to 7. The old-time leaders were traded in with a narrow range. Cuba Cane Sugar sold at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and Monitor Silver sold at 1 1/2 and 2.

INDUSTRIALS

Table of Industrial Stocks with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock names like Acme Tea, Acton Explosives, etc.

Sales in Philadelphia

Table of Sales in Philadelphia with columns for High, Low, Close, Net, and various stock names like Am Loco, Am Loco, etc.

New York Bond Sales

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NEW FINANCING DURING MAY MUCH LARGER THAN SAME MONTH IN 1915

Total \$191,914,400, as Compared With \$98,308,000—Philadelphia Transit Trust Certificates Again Strong on Local Stock Exchange

Much new financing was done during the month of May, the total being \$191,914,400, against \$98,308,000 in the same month last year, according to figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce. About 35 per cent. of the total was used to pay off or refund maturing obligations. New financing since the first of the year reached the total of \$1,164,491,200, an increase of \$483,371,100 over the same period of the previous year. Of the new financing during May \$91,005,500 was done by railroads, an increase of \$18,661,600, while that done by industrial corporations was \$100,998,900, a gain of \$9,606,400. For the five months the total railroad issues were \$438,832,700, a decrease compared with the five months of 1915 of \$17,472,400. The total issues of industrials were \$749,958,500, an increase over the five months of 1915 of \$500,843,500. Philadelphia Rapid Transit trust certificates were again the most active in the trading on the local Stock Exchange during the morning session, advancing 1/4 before the end of the second hour. On the whole, price movements were mostly upward. Lake Superior stock responded to the news that the Canadian Parliament had ratified the arrangement of reorganization as passed at the meetings of the company's subsidiaries, the Algoma Central and Hud-

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EARNINGS As officially reported for twelve months ended April 30, 1916

Table of Earnings for Southern Counties Gas Co. showing Gross Receipts, Operating Expenses, Net Earnings, and Interest.

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