

FINANCIAL NEWS
MANY BULLISH INCENTIVES AND POOL
ACTIVITIES MAKE STOCKS ADVANCE

Additional English Gold Deposit and Maxwell Motor's
Dividend Declarations Are Among Factors—Highest
Record of Steel Common Is Approached

High Points in Today's Financial News
The Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share on the common, placing that stock on a 10 per cent basis, and also a \$7 annual dividend, payable in four installments, on the first preferred.

There was a crowd of bullish incentives in the Wall street district today, including the receipt of another \$5,000,000 from London, deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co. for the Subtreasury, making more than \$217,000,000 gold received so far on this movement.

Maxwell Motors declared the long looked-for dividend on the common stock, and reports from Washington, which were looked for with a good deal of interest, were continued as indicating a settlement of all the differences existing between all the railway employees and managers.

More than anything else, however, the market was influenced by the evidence of pool and syndicate activity in many important stocks. There was persistent evidence buying of United States Steel common, which carried the price of that stock up to 8 1/2 in the first half of the day, passing its previous high record of the year of 8, made on January 3, and equalling the high record of 8 1/2 in 1915, and bringing the next high point back to 1910, when it sold at 9 1/2.

The Mexican stocks, including American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, were among the strong features in the afternoon trading.

Maxwell Motor Company to Pay Big Dividends
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share on its common stock, payable October 2 to holders of record September 11. This places the issue on a 10 per cent per annum basis.

Pittsburgh Brewing Company Pays Back Dividends
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—The Pittsburgh Brewing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and a dividend of 1/4 of 1 per cent on account of back dividends on the preferred stock, payable August 30. Books close August 21 and reopen September 1.

WHEAT STRENGTHENS
ON HEAVY BUYING

Tremendous Demand Follows
Bullish Crop News From
Northwest and Canada

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The weather forecast for 30 hours periods, from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A heavy buying movement, through leading commission houses and other sources, turned a weak wheat market into a strong one today.

Wheat prices advanced 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents a bushel, following a severe drop at 8 a. m. Liquidation there was quite extensive.

W. B. Snow said that reports from country agents show the crop loss in the spring wheat territory was much greater than indicated by his previous return and by the Government report of August 1. In many sections crop destruction was little less than complete.

Leading futures ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's
Sept. 1.35 1.42 1.35 1.42 1.37 1/2
Oct. 1.34 1.41 1.34 1.41 1.36 1/2

Spot Wheat Weak at Liverpool
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Spot wheat was weak today, with Australian wheat at 1 1/4 and a decline of 3/8; No. 2 red winter at 1 1/4 and No. 1 northern Manitoba at 1 1/4 3/4.

Live Cattle
Corn was firm, with American mixed unchanged at 10 1/2, while Plate was 2 1/2 higher at 11 1/2.

Live Stock Quotations
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady. Choice, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.75; packing, \$9.50; butchers, \$9.25; mixed, \$9.00; light, \$8.75; sows, \$8.50; pigs, \$8.25.

Dividends Declared
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 cents on common, payable September 15.

New York Stock Sales

Table with columns: Last Close, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, Am. Can., Am. Lumber, etc.

COTTON RECOVERS
AFTER BAD START

Absence of Rain in Southwest
and Liverpool Cables the Disturbing Factors

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The weather was generally clear over the cotton belt this morning.

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There was no rain in the Southwest, but a disturbance over Kansas, moving northward, was expected to bring rain in Oklahoma, where the technical position, they were considered disappointing.

Pressure increased after the call on these factors, and prices worked off 5 or 6 points on the crop of 1916.

The market was comparatively quiet and steady during the day. The early decline of some 2 or 3 points under last night's closing figures seemed to have attracted some scattered covering.

It seemed that the heavier early selling had been a tendency to wait for developments in the railway situation or for private wire news from the West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Spot cotton was quiet today at an advance of 4 points on the basis of 3 1/2 for mid-October. The sales were 6000 bales, including 6000 American.

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Sales in Philadelphia

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