

FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS WHICH ARE GROWING IN FAVOR GO TO HIGHER LEVELS IN WALL STREET

Reorganized Railway Issues Come Into Prominence. Good Advances by This Class of Shares. Money Relaxes

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Although the majority of the generally active issues were neglected in today's stock trading, many other securities which are now growing in favor developed pronounced strength and were established at materially higher levels.

The most prominent feature of today's trading was the increased prominence obtained by the group of stocks designated as reorganized railways.

It was a matter of general understanding that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have had most to do with the accumulation of Missouri Pacific's oil stock and bonds and of the securities to be issued under reorganization.

There was little change in the market position of United States Steel common, Anaconda, Reading and Union Pacific. Some specialties developed strength, with Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies moving up from 12 1/2 to the new high record of 13 1/2.

The money stringency, which caused marksmanship for more than a week past, was followed today by pronounced relaxation, with the rate dropping to 4 1/2 per cent, after ruling as high as 7 per cent earlier in the day.

A firmer tone was shown in the bond market, with a good deal of interest attached to the trading in the low-priced issues. Colorado Midland 4s were traded in on a large scale, advancing to 1 3/4, and Greene Bay Is, which had been traded in a large scale for some days, advanced to 1 3/4.

\$3,000,000 Gold Arrives in New York; \$14,000,000 to Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Gold to the amount of \$3,000,000 has been imported from Canada and deposited in the Assay Office at 14,000,000 has been shipped to the Philadelphia Mint, all for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., making the total imported from all sources since January \$34,000,000, according to revised estimate based on official figures brought down to November 17.

Midvale Steel Directors Expected to Declare Dividend on January 5. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company will hold a meeting on January 5 and are expected to place the stock on a 5 or 6 per cent annual dividend basis at that time.

New York Bond Sales

Table listing various bond sales including 10000 Albany & West 5 1/2, 10000 Amer. Agr. 5 1/2, 10000 Amer. Bond 5 1/2, etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Firmer Prices Generally, Notwithstanding Political Crisis

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Despite the political crisis the Stock Exchange markets generally were firmer today, although business was not large.

Home calls were inactive. The group was not affected by the government's proposal to reorganize railway workings beginning in January, raising long-distance fares in some cases 50 per cent.

President Wilson message to Congress resulted in steadiness in the American department. Persian, Japanese and Chinese descriptions were strong.

Shipping and oil shares were inclined to react.

Cotton Buyers and Sellers

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—January—Brooks, Wilson, Norden, W. Gumsen, Martin and Hyman bought; Newman, Hents, Bartlett and Dickerson sold.

Midvale Steel, Submarine Boat, Steel Alloys, Wright-Martin, Barnett Oil & Gas.

Bought—Sold—Quoted. Late information on these issues given upon request.

E. H. CLARKE, Morton R. Alexander, Stock Exchange Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership association of the late J. P. Morgan & Co. has been dissolved.

RESOLVED, THAT THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY shall be held at the office of the Secretary, J. P. Morgan & Co., on Wednesday, January 4, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

Foreign Exchange. Foreign Drafts, Letters of Credit, Money Orders, Travelers' Cheques issued and Remittances made to all parts of the World.

Farmer and Mechanics. National Bank, 427 Chestnut Street.

Sugar Futures Quiet. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The market for sugar futures opened quiet today, generally 1 to 2 points lower, with sales on the call 450 tons.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns for Last, High, Low, and Bid prices for various stocks like Am. Tea, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Table of Railroad Earnings for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Great Northern, etc.

Wheat Firm in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Spot wheat was firm and unchanged today, with No. 1 northern Manitoba quoted at 17s 6d.

Financial Briefs

Banks gained from New York Subtreasury yesterday \$1,855,000, and since Friday the gain has been \$19,043,000.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—HOGS—Receipts, 55,000. Market strong, 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers' heavy, \$9.50@9.75.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Registered, 1920. Bid, Asked. 2% coupon, 1920. 101 1/2, 101 3/4.

To Individual Investors

We maintain one standard of service, uniform in scope and efficiency and particularly adapted to the requirements of the individual investor.

The National City Company

1421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Pittsburgh.

New York Shipbuilding Corporation of New York

New Stock Successors to New York Shipbuilding Company of New Jersey.

Deal in New York Curb

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Sales in Philadelphia

Table of Sales in Philadelphia with columns for Last, High, Low, and Bid prices for various stocks like 100 Amos T. I., 100 Amos T. II., etc.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Company, \$1.25, payable January 15.

LEHIGH NAVIGATION EQUALS HIGH MARK OF YEAR, SELLING UP TO

Street Hears That Deal Between Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Regarding Lehigh and New England Has Been Closed

Just before the close Lehigh Navigation sold up to 90 1/2, which is the highest since 1913, when it sold at 92 1/2.

Lehigh Navigation stock attracted attention in the trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange this afternoon with an advance of 1/2 point to 90, which equals the high mark of the year.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit trust certificates held firm throughout the day's session, and for the greater part of the day they were a fraction above the final of yesterday.

BAR SILVER. Bar silver was quoted in London at 36 1-16d, a gain of 1-16d. In New York commercial silver quoted at 75 1/2c, a gain of 1/4c.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—BUTTER—Market quiet, but steady under light demand. Bulk firm. Quotations unchanged.

A Year End Suggestion

All periods of great speculation in the past have been succeeded by periods of conservatism in investment.

We recommend the early selection of New Year investments for the reason that the demand for new securities is likely to be large and the supply limited.

We shall be glad to submit offerings of bonds yielding from 4 1/2% to over 6% to those who are interested.

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York Railways Company

First Mortgage Thirty-Year 5% Gold Bonds. Free of Pennsylvania State and Normal Federal Income Tax. Price—98 3/4 and interest, yielding 5.10%

United Fuel Gas Company

First Mortgage 6% Twenty-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (Series 'A')

Dated January 1, 1916 Due January 1, 1936

Interest payable January and July 1 in New York and Pittsburgh. Coupon bonds of \$50 and \$100, negotiable as to principal and registered bonds of same denominations.

Authorized \$15,000,000 Outstanding \$8,460,000

The New York Trust Company, New York, Trustee. These bonds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Company will refund the Four-Mill Pennsylvania Tax. For information regarding this issue of bonds, and the business of the Company, we have summarized from a letter signed by the President of the Company as follows:

Business. The Company produces, wholesales, and distributes natural gas, and also produces and wholesales oil and gasoline.

Property. The Company holds gas rights under lease, or in fee, covering more than 800,000 acres, in about 400,000 acres of which it also owns the oil rights.

Security. The bonds are secured by first mortgage on all the property of the Company having an aggregate book value of over \$18,000,000, and an actual value far in excess thereof.

Earnings. Net earnings for the current year are at the rate of over five times all interest charges. Earnings are showing large gains and should be augmented further by the development of the Company's gasoline business.

Sinking Fund. The mortgage provides for an annual sinking fund beginning March 1, 1922, which shall operate to retire all outstanding bonds at, or before, maturity.

Price 101 and accrued interest, yielding about 5.90%. Descriptive circular on request.

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