

FINANCIAL NEWS

WIDE TRADING IN MANY ISSUES AS PUBLIC COMES INTO MARKET Gains Range From 4 to 6 Points—Big Interests Do Very Little—Rumors of Sinking of American Ship Used to Depress Prices Late in Day

High Points in Today's Financial News

Wide movements in many stocks traded in Wall street. General public buying. Lehigh Valley Transit issues prominent in the trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

There was a wide trading market in many issues on the Stock Exchange during the day, with vigorous incentives furnished for both bull and bear operations.

Room traders helped along the advances in this group, finding the supply scarce, and the various stocks easily responded to moderate buying.

In the afternoon rumors about the sinking of an American ship caused pressure to be exerted against shipping stocks, with Marine preferred and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies sustaining sharp declines.

St. Paul dropped more than 2 points, selling below 50, and about the same amount of loss was sustained in New York Central.

There was active trading in bonds, with irregular changes. American Telephone Co. sold off from 109 1/2 to 109 1/4.

WAR-ORDER STOCKS MAKE VIOLENT ADVANCES IN TRADING ON THE CURB

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Some of the war-order stocks made violent advances in today's trading on the Broad Street curb, with Marlin Arms, which only a short time ago sold around 50, traded in today from 95 to 101.

Maxwell Motors moved up from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. The selling of Aetna was based on assertions that the last contracts from the British Government were on the basis of 55 cents per pound for powder that could not be made below 60 cents.

Some of the oil stocks were strong, with Condon Oil ranging from 15 1/2 to 14 1/2. Sinclair rose from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

Okahoma was fairly active and advanced from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, and Oange rose from 8 1/2 to 9 1/4.

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS—Continued

Table listing independent oil stocks with columns for stock name, bid price, and asked price. Includes companies like Houston Oil, Condon Oil, and others.

RAILROADS

Table listing railroad stocks with columns for stock name, bid price, and asked price. Includes companies like Rock Island, Erie, and others.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Table listing standard oil stocks with columns for stock name, bid price, and asked price. Includes companies like Standard Oil, Condon Oil, and others.

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS

Table listing independent oil stocks with columns for stock name, bid price, and asked price. Includes companies like Condon Oil, French Moline, and others.

MONEY-LENDING RATES

NEW YORK—Previous to the opening of the money market today the principal brokers referred to its nominal character and the limited demand.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The market for coffee futures today opened at a decline of 1/2 to 5 points.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Table showing railroad earnings for various lines, including Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, and others.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales listing various stocks such as Advance Rummy, Ajax Rubber, and others with their respective prices and changes.

New York Bond Sales

Table of New York Bond Sales listing various bonds with their respective prices and changes.

LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSIT COMMON AND PREFERRED HIT NEW TOP MARK

Advances Brought About When Street Hears Majority of Holders Have Agreed to Deposit Under Merger Plan—Remainder of List Is Quiet

Lehigh Valley Transit issues were prominent in the trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today. While they were not the most active, the gains made by the two classes of stock were the largest of any.

The advance in these two transit shares were brought about largely by the fact that news reached the Street that more than a majority of the holders of the two classes of stock have agreed to deposit their shares under the plan for the consolidation of the company's lighting and power business with similar business of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK ON DIPLOMATIC CRISIS

Railroad Embargoes and Disrupted Ocean Shipping Are Bearish Factors Also

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The wheat market was weak today, a further tightening of railroad embargoes and disrupted ocean shipping discouraged holders of wheat today and the market was weak, although it finished above the bottom.

COTTON IMPROVES AFTER POOR START

Irregularity Is Followed by Sharp Advance on English Insurance Plan

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The opening of the cotton market was a tame affair today with the tone easier and prices 7 to 10 points lower to 7 points higher, late options being the highest.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Business Is Fair, but Americans and Canadians Are Lower

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A fair amount of business was transacted in securities on the Stock Exchange today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Spot cotton here was quiet and 9 points lower, on the basis of 16.31 for middling.

GOLD MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Gold coin to the amount of \$500,000 has been received from Canada for the account of a Canadian bank.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

British Foreign Trade Increases

LONDON, Feb. 7.—According to a report issued today by the British Board of Trade imports into the United Kingdom in January increased \$15,516,759 and exports increased \$10,102,512, compared with corresponding month last year.

The News "Boiled Down"

THE LATEST BIG NEWS IN SILVER—Beaver Consolidated's strike at depth which may have great bearing on the birth of life of the whole Cobalt Camp.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

PHILADELPHIA

Travelers' Letters of Credit

Issued in Dollars for use in the United States, Canada, West India and other countries in North and South America.

Onward March of The Standard Oils. Advertisement for Standard Oil products.

The Twenty Payment Plan. Advertisement for a financial plan.

Income Tax Law Digest and Record Book for Individuals. Advertisement for a tax guide.

The National City Company. Advertisement for a financial institution.

TO THE PUBLIC. Advertisement regarding public information.

PURCHASE NOW? Advertisement for a purchase opportunity.

ASSAYING—ORE TESTING. Advertisement for ore testing services.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Advertisement for legal services.

DOMESTIC METAL MARKET. Advertisement for metal market information.

Metal Higher Abroad. Advertisement regarding metal prices.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. Advertisement for coffee market news.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. Advertisement for railroad earnings data.

Bank Clearings. Advertisement for bank clearing services.