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FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL STREET WAITS FOR WASHINGTON TO ACT, AND TRADING IN STOCKS LAGS

Leading Interests Hold to View That More Important Matters Are Pending Than Market Operations. Freight Movement Causes Concern

High Points in Today's Financial News Big interests in Wall Street waited for news of Washington's position toward Germany, and trading lagged.

The position was taken by many of the leading interests on the Street that more important matters than stock market operations should receive consideration at the present time.

There was a good outside demand for stocks at moderate recessions. This was shown in the morning by the way United States Steel common moved up from 19 1/4 to 19 3/4 in the face of heavy concentrated selling.

Generally, the market received after a display of strength in the first hour and at the end of the day changes in virtually all the active issues were in the shape of declines ranging from fractions to above 1 point.

Railroad stocks, which had been under pressure for the last few days, showed a firmer tone, with Canadian Pacific being fairly well held around 10 1/2. Reading was offered down in the afternoon to 8 1/4.

The feature of the bond market was a decline in Anglo-French 5s to 90 1/4, a new low record. Transactions in bonds generally were on a smaller scale than for some time past.

MAJORITY OF CURB STOCKS SUSTAIN SMALL LOSSES IN NERVOUS MARKET

Trading on the Curb consisted of mixed movements and an uncertain tone was shown all through the day. There was a moderate demand for a few stocks in the forenoon, when some advances were made, but the majority of stocks generally showed a heavy tone and sustained moderate losses.

Submarine was one of the strong features of the forenoon, advancing from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4, and American Writing Paper was in fair demand, moving up from 4 1/4 to 5 1/4.

The mining stocks were generally firm. Cerro de Pasco rose from 23 to 24 because of the expected listing of the stock of the Exchange.

United Verde sold off from 25 to 24 1/4. Magma changed hands at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 and St. Joseph Lead dropped from 19 to 18.

Sinclair sold at 5 1/4 to 5 1/2, Oklahoma at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and Omega at 2 to 2 1/4. Caden Oil was traded in at 1 1/4 and 1 1/2, and Caden & Co. ex dividend sold at 1 1/4 and 1 1/2.

Table with columns: INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS, MINING STOCKS, BONDS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

COAL MARKET STRONGER; WEATHER RETARDS MINING Difficulties Between Clothing Manufacturers and Operators Are Virtually Ended—Business Generally Large

Greater strength has been shown during the last week in the bituminous coal market, according to the review of trade by H. G. Dun & Co.

The clothing situation has affected the business somewhat among the shirt manufacturers and also manufacturers of men's and boys' clothing during the last couple of weeks.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4847 tubs. Buyers holding off and with a little more...

Big Bond Issue Approved NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission has approved the issue and sale of \$5,000,000 bonds by Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns: High, Low, Close, Net. Lists various stocks like Alkax Rubber, Alkax Oil, etc.

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Philadelphia

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Lehigh Valley Transit Common Does Not Appear—Philadelphia Electric and Rapid Transit Most Active Local Issues—52 Point Drop in Cambria

Market operations on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today represented nothing more than a shifting of holdings by a few traders in commission houses and on the Exchange floor.

Changes in prices today were meaningless. As a rule there were no wide movements as compared with the final figures of last night.

Philadelphia Electric and Philadelphia Rapid Transit common stocks were the most active of the local issues, but the trading was at the expense of prices, which were lower.

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