

FREQUENT UPS AND DOWNS IN STOCKS; TRADERS CALL MARKET SEE-SAW AFFAIR

Some Devote Most of Time Covering Shorts and Then Putting Them Out Again—Important Interests Not Largely Represented

Ups and downs were so frequent in today's trading on the Stock Exchange as to make the room traders designate it as a see-saw affair. Some of them said that they devoted themselves during the day to covering shorts and then putting them out again. There was a semblance of outside selling at the beginning of business, when the details of the sinking of the Laconia and the evidence of the loss of American lives brought in some scattered selling orders from commission-house clients and induced a group of the traders to offer stocks in large enough volume. This caused initial losses ranging from 1 to more than 2 points. The shipping stocks suffered most on this early decline but the pressure lasted only a few minutes and was followed by the appearance of the demand for such stocks as United States Steel common in large blocks. Then half a dozen brokers received large buying orders in the market leader, and they had little trouble in forcing it up from 10 1/8 to 10 3/4. Marine preferred, after dropping 2 points to 7 1/2, rallied to 7 3/4, but this advance was followed by a more extensive decline, on which the stock held below 7 1/2 in the early afternoon. Similar advances and recessions were noted all through the list, with the trading after the opening almost wholly of a professional character. The small speculative element on the floor and in the Street seemed to have assumed positions on different sides of the market and what one group did the other opposed. This conflict included even expressions of market opinion and of views in regard to our relations with Germany. The important financial and banking interests took little part in the trading and maintained the policy of keeping out of the market until the relations of the nation with Germany take more definite shape. There was little feature to the dealings in bonds, Anglo-French 5s, ranging from 92 1/2 to 91 1/2 and some of the other foreign Government issues sold at slight concessions.

IRREGULARITY MARKS CURB TRADING; NEW NOTES SELL AT CONCESSIONS

There was a good deal of irregularity about movements on the Broad Street Curb, but this condition of trading has been noted continually for some time. A little importance was attached this morning to the fact that Wright-Martin Aircraft, after falling to the new low record of 8 1/2 yesterday, was traded in today at 9 to 8 1/2. Dealings were fairly active in Midvale Steel, but nearly all the business was confined within the narrow range of 5 1/4 to 5 3/4.

There was initial trading in the new Southern Railway notes which the company has offered for subscription to close on Monday. Sales of these notes, when issued, were made today at 98 1/2 and 99. Bethlehem Steel notes, when issued, sold at 98 1/2 and 98 1/4, against the subscription price of 98 1/2. These transactions in the new-note issues were not liked by dealers in short-term notes, who seemed to feel that offering of the documents at concessions would interfere with syndicate distribution.

A number of copper stocks were active and strong, with Magma moving up from 4 1/2 to 5 1/8. Copper and Zinc from 9 1/2 to 10 1/4.

The independent oil stocks were generally steady, with Sapulpa in fairly good demand at 9 3/4. Sinclair sold at 24 1/2 to 24 3/4; Cuddeback & Co. at 13 1/2 and 13 1/4; and Cuddeback & Co. at 14 1/2 and 14 1/4.

Redden Truck sold at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4. Rubmarine sold at 2 1/2. Zinc Concentrating was strong with sales at from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2.

Table of stock prices and market news. Includes sections for 'INDUSTRIALS', 'MINING STOCKS—Continued', 'BONDS', 'Iron and Steel Still Soar', 'RAILROADS', 'STANDARD OIL STOCKS', 'INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS', and 'MINING STOCKS'. Lists various companies and their current market prices.

Yarns Irregular in Manchester. MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 27.—Yarns are dull and irregular. Cloths are quiet.

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Table of Reserve Banks Discount Rates. Columns include bank names and their respective discount rates for various terms.

Table of Government Bonds. Columns include bond types and their respective yields or prices.

PHOTOPLAYS

The Stanley Booking Company advertisement. Includes text about photo plays and a list of theaters and their current photo plays, such as Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Cedar, Fairmount, Jefferson, Locust, and Victoria.

NERVOUSNESS KEEPS WHEAT PRICES DOWN

Chicago Market Is Closed for Primary Election—Business Small Elsewhere

WEATHER CONDITIONS. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Advice received at the Weather Bureau this morning indicated the following weather conditions: Temperatures, High, Low. Canadian Northwest clear 33 10; Northeast clear 36 17; Middle West clear 38 24; Upper Mississippi Valley clear 37 24; Ohio Valley clear 38 24. The following precipitation in inches was reported: 21 at Detroit and Huron and 27 at Pittsburgh, Newburg and St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—With the Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges closed on account of primary election, there was the usual quietness in the grain market. Prices at Minneapolis and Winnipeg were easier in the early trading, with sentiment bearish owing to unsettled diplomatic and shipping conditions. Private cables said that there was great apprehension at Liverpool, where the market was firm with scarcity of offerings and light arrivals.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

President's Address Helps American Group—Discount Rate Lower. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Stocks generally characterized the trading in securities on the Stock Exchange today. The market was helped by good news.

Sugar Futures Higher. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sugar futures ranged generally 5 to 12 points higher, with trading quiet active on the call. Sales amounted to 5400 tons. Wall Street was a good buyer, with the selling scattered.

Government Bonds. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—March Wilson, Montgomery and Ray bought; Rosenberg and Hopkins sold. May—McHenry, Norden, Cassard, Pflum and Anderson bought; Wilson and Rosenberg sold.

Clark and Sat. Eve Post Share Movie Honors. MARGUERITE at Stanley in "Fortunes of Fifi"—"Skinner's Dress Suit" at Arcadia

STANLEY—"The Fortunes of Fifi." Famous Charles Panama production, starring Marguerite Clark. Directed by John W. Conrad. From the novel by Mollie Elliot Lewis.

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MARKET STREET—"The Reward of the Faithful." Directed by John W. Conrad.

VICTORIA—"Arise, Lucifer." With Frank Williams. Directed by Paul Bern.

KILLED ON WAY TO TRIAL. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—John Ward, awaiting trial for the alleged killing of Louis Hooper, of Fishersville, last September, was shot and killed at the courthouse by Sheriff Hooker, brother of Louis Hooper.

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AT THESE THEATRES. LOCUST—310 and Locust Sts. Feb. 25, Mar. 1. CEDAR—60th and Cedar Sts. Mar. 14. SAVOY—17th and Locust Sts. Mar. 5. MARKET STREET—20th and Market Sts. Mar. 17. TOGA—17th and Locust Sts. Mar. 17. LOGAN AUDITORIUM—1919 N. Broad St. Mar. 17. PARK—35th and Ridge Ave. FRANKLIN—35th and Filadelfia Sts. Mar. 17. HELLAS—15th and Front Sts. and Susquehanna Sts. Mar. 17. FRANKFORD—Frankford Ave. and Margaret St. Mar. 15-16. YORK PALACE—26th and York Sts. Mar. 23. VICTORIA—Wilmington, Del. GRAND—Camden.

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