

FINANCIAL NEWS

TRADING ACTIVE ALL THROUGH DAY; HIGHER PRICES INDUCE LIQUIDATION

Statements on Floor That Bulk of Selling Was Based on Determination to Arm Merchant Ships. Bond Market Steady

High Points in Today's Financial News

Active trading in New York all through the day. Reactions took place toward end of session. Prices lower on Corn, Wheat and cotton declined.

There was active trading in the stock market all through the day, but the higher levels which have been reached in the last few days were incentives in inducing realizing sales on a larger scale, making the market recede after every display of strength.

On the boardroom floor statements were made that the bulk of the selling was based on the determination to arm merchant ships, but this is what the Street has been looking for since the Administration measures were first proposed in Congress.

The bond market was steady, with some issues showing moderate gains, but generally prices continued to rest at the levels which have been established for a long period.

HALTING TENDENCY ON THE CURB FOLLOWS REACTION ON 'CHANGE

Price movements and market tone on the Broad Street Curb today were mixed with a halting tendency, chiefly due to the reaction which occurred on the Stock Exchange.

Trading in the mine stocks was fairly active, with some on these issues in vigorous demand and moving up to materially higher levels.

Consolidated Arizona was a prominent feature, advancing to 2 1/2, with the buying based on the favorable showing made in the annual report.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Yrs. (Scale). Lists various stocks like American Explosives, American British Mfg, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Yrs. (Scale). Lists various stocks under the heading 'INDUSTRIALS'.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Yrs. (Scale). Lists various stocks under the heading 'RAILROADS'.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Net. Lists various bond sales with prices and quantities.

New York Stock Sales

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Sales in Philadelphia

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Net. Lists various stock sales in Philadelphia with prices and quantities.

TRANSIT CERTIFICATES REACH NEW TOP MARK ON THE PRESENT MOVEMENT

Street Hears More Good Earnings—Most Active in Local Trading—Conditions in Iron and Steel Market

With the opening of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today there was a resumption of demand for Philadelphia Rapid Transit trust certificates, which became feature in the trading in the late session yesterday.

Another issue to show up well in the advance column was Electric Storage Battery, which was marked up 1 1/2 points.

The Street did not have any definite news to account for the strength and activity, and on the floor of the Stock Exchange and in the brokers' offices it was attributed to the reported good earnings.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The market for foreign exchange this morning was fairly active, with a stronger feeling in the market.

MONEY-LENDING RATES—The market for time money on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral was today favored 1/4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 3 1/2 per cent. Time, 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial, 5 per cent.

Local Bid and Asked. Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various local stock bids and asks.

What About "BIG LEGE"? MARKETWISE—Is the strength Big Ledge has shown recently a forerunner of a higher market price?

THE LATEST INFORMATION that will help you decide these questions, and many others about Big Ledge, is contained in the most complete analytical report ever published on this big copper property.

Diversified Investments. At all times we offer securities of different types—in varying denominations and with varying yields—securities, appropriate for trust funds, institutions or individuals.

Short Maturities. Southern Railway Company. Two-Year 5% Secured Notes due March 1st, 1919.

Bethlehem Steel Company. Two-Year 5% Secured Notes due February 15th, 1919.

Wislar & Stokes. Commercial Trust Building Philadelphia, Penna.

Penna. Tax Refunded 6% First Mortgage Bonds. Earnings about six times amount required for interest charges.

A. B. Leach & Co. Investment Securities. 115 South Fourth Street.

OLIN FINNEY AUTOMOBILE BANKERS. Offer special facilities for individuals or automobile dealers.

SUN SHIPBUILDING CO. 1st Mtge. 5s. 1918 to 1926. Tax Free in Penna.

GEO. S. FOX & SONS. Commercial Trust Building. Members of Philadelphia Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange.

Steel Alloys. Barnett Oil & Gas Co. Bought—Sold—Quoted. E. H. CLARKE.

Elwell Naulty & Co. Stock Exchange Bldg.

Supplee Milk Company. 17% Prof. Com. Quar. Div. Free of Tax. Public Light & Power 5s, 1945.

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