

U. S. STEEL COMMON REACHES A NEW HIGH MARK FOR YEAR IN WALL STREET

Increased Demand for Railroad Stocks Brought About by Knowledge That New Rate Schedules Carrying 15 Per Cent Increase Are Ready for Publication

Reaction in some stock in Wall Street. United States Steel common at best price of year. Curb irregular. Wheat lower. Cotton firmer. York railways April gross earnings larger, but net declined on account of increased operating expenses. Bar silver lower. Foreign exchange dull.

The new bull movement had progressed far enough in the upward movement of the last few days to make a reaction in some of the leading stocks a sequence to be naturally looked for, and there was a general disposition to expect that after the heavy covering of shorts United States Steel common would lose a good part of its recent gain.

Other steel stocks shied off from the high range recently established, but in no case was any weakness shown, and the moderate declines were due more to a diversion of business to new groups than to any special pressure of stocks.

Early in the forenoon the copper stocks became more prominent, with Anaconda, Inspiration and Utah Copper all bought by strong interests, including representatives of large holdings in the stocks of the various corporations referred to.

Then an increased demand appeared for railroad stocks, partly based on the knowledge that several of the systems have ready for publication the new schedules conforming to the 15 per cent advance requested by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the assumption was natural that this action would be taken unless the managers were confident that the advances would be granted.

The shorts in the motor stocks felt the bullish interest prevailing in the general market, and when some covering of those stocks was attempted Willys-McKays, Maxwell and General Motors made brisk advances, indicating that the market's strength is general and had a far more extensive foundation than the bears comprehended.

The bond market showed an irregular tone, with some issues in supply at sharp concessions while others made gains. Anglo-French is moved up to 94 in the forenoon, but later yielded to 93 1/2. There was a good demand for Chesapeake and Ohio 5s at 87 to 87 1/2.

SOME STOCKS DECLINE ON CURB, WHILE OTHERS MAKE ADVANCES

The Curb market showed a resumption of old-time activity in many issues, with some stocks declining sharply while others made brisk advances. Triangle Film attracted a good deal of attention because of the development of a broad demand, on which the price rose from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Some of the oil stocks were also active and strong, with the Standard Oil of New Jersey advancing to 42 1/2. Oklahoma stocks were also strong, and there was a good demand for many of the Wyoming issues. A strong tone was shown in United Western Oil because of the approach of the dividend declaration.

A number of the mining stocks were also in brisk demand, Magma selling at 44 and Magnate held firm with sales at 85 cents. Louisiana Consolidated was a prominent feature of the group, with sales at 17 1/2.

Some of the stocks which had recently made good gains showed a receding tendency. American Sumatra declined at 29 1/2 and Submarine sold down from 31 to 30 1/2. Pierce-Arrow dropped to the new low record of 37 1/2. Russian 6 1/2s were traded in at 86 and 87.

Table with columns: INDUSTRIALS, INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS, MINING STOCKS, BOND, and STANDARD OIL STOCKS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Table with columns: MONEY-LENDING RATES, FOREIGN EXCHANGE, and BANK CLEARINGS. Lists financial data and exchange rates.

Table with columns: BALDWIN GETS ORDERS, LANCASTER MILLS RESUME DIVIDENDS, and EXTRA FOR ATLAS POWDER COMPANY. Lists news items and company announcements.

Table with columns: PHILADELPHIA - Call, 4 per cent. Lists various market data and interest rates.

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS DELIGHT THE EYE WITH COLOR

How to Plant and Transplant for Bloom—Flowers Classified for Different Purposes—Seed Bed Must Have Mellow Pulverized Soil—Hints for Culture

By JOHN BARTRAM

LET me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation. —President Wilson.

Bring your gardening problems to the EVENING LEDGER for practical, helpful solution. Address JOHN BARTRAM.

IN THIS general impulse for year of national effort to feed abstracts and food for food production the flower garden has been forgotten. Without the vision the people perambulate and many persons are despondent of using their ground for the dear, delightful annuals or perennials. I have received many inquiries to print something about the culture of annuals and perennials.

Annuals are favored by many home gardeners despite the necessity of reseeded each year. With a small cash outlay—a five-cent packet of several seeds—a superb display of color may be had. Annuals are best in the sunny window, under glass or when the weather is settled and the ground warm in the open. The prepared planting is done by sowing the seeds and transplanting to their blooming position. Most kinds can be put out directly in the ground now and thinned later when the seedlings show two or three leaves.

Some of the seeds are broadcasted on the bed and covered with a thin layer of soil, and some are sown in rows. In the latter case the seeds should be sown in a shallow trench, and the soil should be matted over with a board.

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MAN IN KHAKI ARRESTED Alleged Sergeant in 29th New York Regiment Accused of Robbery

The story of a man who says he is a sergeant on a three-month furlough from the Twenty-ninth Regiment, New York, is being investigated today by the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station.

The man, who was in uniform, called himself "Sergeant" Stanley Vautrey. He was held in 1890 here today by Magistrate Tracy as a suspicious character. Early today Vautrey was arrested by Police Detectives Leary and Thompson and Acting Detective Leary, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, after one of a group of men had thrown a brick through a show case containing pipes and tobacco supplies in front of the cigar shop of Maurice Jones at Twelfth and Fifth streets. The police say they found a quantity of pipes and cigar holders in Vautrey's possession.

PRIEST PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD SOLDIER

Father Coughlin, in Funeral Sermon Over Lieutenant Corcoran, Classes Him as Hero

A touching tribute to the patriotism of First Lieutenant William P. Corcoran, of Company C, Third Regiment, who died of poisoning last week at Camp Allegheny, near Altoona, was paid by the Rev. Dennis Coughlin today during funeral services for the young officer in Our Lady of Victory Church, Fifth-fourth and Vine streets.

In the presence of more than 2000 persons who filled the church, Father Coughlin said:

"Death has no terrors for the American soldier—the man who is judged in life for the freedom of his country. This American soldier did not meet death on the battlefield, but in the mean room. Notwithstanding this, however, he should go on the honor roll as a hero, for it was the ambition of this man, in case he met death to die fighting for his country."

The following are the names of the floral tributes was a niece from the members of Company C made up to represent an American flag. More than 4000 carnations were used in the service. The body was placed in the uniform worn by Lieutenant Corcoran, and the coffin was drawn to the church on a caisson.

At the church there was a high requiem mass, with Father Coughlin as celebrant and the Rev. Thomas O'Sullivan as deacon. The body was taken to the city morgue for burial on the morrow, at the completion of service at the cemetery. The firing squad fired a salute over the grave.

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Hull Takes Poison Tablets by Mistake for Headache Remedy

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Mrs. Mary Louise Hull, wife of Representative Harry H. Hull of Iowa, is dead of poisoning at the Emergency Hospital. She had been suffering from a severe headache, and according to her doctor, took the pills, mistaking them for headache tablets. She died at 10:30 p. m. today. Mr. Hull was with her when she died.

Budapest Munition Workers Strike

AMSTERDAM, May 22.—Information was received here today that a strike of munition workers has been in progress in Budapest since May 1.

New York Stock Sales

Table with columns: Advance, High, Low, Close, Net. Lists various stock sales and their prices.

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