

CHARACTER OF WASHINGTON NEWS PROVES UNSETTLING TO STOCKS

Stories of Cutting Prices Disturb Speculative Interest. Position of Call Money Restraining Influence. Fluctuations Over Wide Range

High Prices in Today's Financial News. Stories about price cutting on Government contracts unsettled stocks in Wall street and on curb.

The stock market was unsettled again today, with nearly all the price movements influenced by the character of the Washington news.

TALK OF PRICE SUPERVISION HALTS TRADING ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

There was a sudden halt called in the bull operations on the Broad Street Curb by the freely circulated reports of a disposition at Washington to cut prices so that no profits could be obtained on governmental contracts.

For a time during the morning some stocks were strong, with a few issues selling at the highest prices touched on this movement.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Net Change. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold Min., Alaska Juneau, etc.

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WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR WHEAT HARVEST

Government Report Says Work in Progress as Far North as North Carolina and Tennessee

The weather report says: Weather conditions were favorable for harvesting of winter wheat in the southern States, and the work was in progress at the close of the season as far north as North Carolina, Tennessee and extreme southern Missouri and Kansas.

New York Stock Sales

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New York Bond Sales

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AUSTRIAN BREAK RUMORS HIT CORN

Heavy Selling Results From Reports of Rupture—Good Weather an Influence

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST. CHICAGO, June 20.—The weather report for the South and West, including Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, predicts showers tonight and Thursday, with rain on Tuesday.

Excellent weather and crop advance and rumors that Austria has broken with Germany led to heavy liquidation of corn.

DEATHS

MURRAY—June 19. SARAH C. MURRAY, wife of George W. Murray, daughter of John W. Murray, died at her home, 1509 Locust St., at 10:30 a. m. Cause of death, cancer.

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EXPECT INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN MONEY

Bankers Look for Test of Federal Reserve System—Looks for Flood of Loans

NEW YORK, June 20.—(Financial Bankers) today stated they expected to see the most interesting money market developments in the history of Wall street during the next ten days.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 20.—The foreign exchange market today was steady. France was weaker, Swiss was firm and rubles were stronger.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last year were: New York, \$1,100,000,000; Philadelphia, \$1,100,000,000; Chicago, \$1,100,000,000.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

A jump of 8 1/2 points was recorded by Philadelphia Company stock at the Barnes & Loebland auction sale of securities today.

Table listing various securities at auction: 500 shares United States Steel Co. preferred, \$100, etc.

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BONDS

Table listing various bonds: 1000 shares U.S. 4 1/2% 1920, \$100, etc.

United Firemen's Extra Dividend

The United Firemen's Insurance Company today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable June 30 to stock of record June 20.

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