BULL POOLS AND BEAR CLIQUES MAKE EXCHANGE FLOOR A BATTLE GROUND

Former Boost Low-Priced Stocks at Times, While Latter Find Weak Spots-New Haven and Bethlehem Steel Are Under Pressure

High Points in Today's Financial News

Bulls and bears battled on the New York Exchange floor and prices were irregular throughout the day. Closing quotations were generally lower. Airplane stocks took a downward course on the Curb. Corn and cotton declined. Foreign exchange was dull. Trading in sugar and coffee futures was discontinued in New York at the request of Food Administrator Hoover. Cambria Steel declared an extra dividend of 1½ per cent in addition to regular 1½, making a total of 12 per cent within the year. Ticker was restored to Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Bar silver unchanged.

Bull pools and bear cliques made the Stock Exchange floor a battle ground all through the day. Sometimes the bull combinations were able to advance the lowprice stocks, like Great Northern Ore and Distillers' Securities, while the bear eliques found weak spots in a number of other industrials and in several of the railway issues. They picked out New Haven early in the morning and made that

stock drop 2 points to the new low record of 32%, and then turned their attention to New York Central, which they forced down more than 1 point.

Allen Ryan seemed to have charge of the bull efforts in Distillers' Securities. which was forced up to 30%, but when some long stocks appeared the price suickly fell back to 291/2. Bethlehem Steel was subjected to concentrated bear selling, with some of these active in putting out shorts talking about discrimination by the Government against Charles M. Schwab. There was liquidation by Hausman & Spencer Track interests in both Central Leather and American Beet herr, some large operators apparently being disposed to turn their holdings

Outside of this supply nearly all the business on the boardroom floor was of a professional character throughout the day, and the changes in prices indicated simply the shifting of position of the professional speculative element or the temporary success of the various compensations.

of those stocks into cash.

There was active trading in Missouri Pacific 4s, with those bonds selling down to 58% in the forencon. San Francisco incomes continued strong, advancing to 52%. Other bonds were steady.

AIRPLANE STOCKS ACT LIKE SUBMARINES ON NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. According to brokers' views the airplane stocks acted like submarines in today's trading on the Broad Street Curb. Dealings in Wright-Martin were on a large scale, with many, who had bought on the recent advance, showing an unessiness over the war news and pressing their shares on the market. This resulted in the price falling from 11% to 10%, with a rally later in the day. The weakness in the stock may be comprehended by recalling that only a short time age it was in urgent demand at 17. Curtiss Aeroplane was also in supply at conessions, and its price is now at a far lower level than prevailed a couple of

The mining group was active, with strength shown in a number of issues. importance was attached to the development on the Emma Consolidated Mine because of the assays showing rich silver contracts.

Recent settlements by assayers have been on the basis of 821/2 cents for silver. Official announcement was made that at an informal meeting of the Milford Mining Company the payment of 5 per cent dividends was favorably considered and formal action would be taken in a short time.

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| and formal action would be taken in a short time. | | | | | Interbor-Cons Cor 10 | 10 | 10 + | | |
| Independent oil stocks researched to the | | | | | do pref 55% | 5536 | 5556 + | 3/4 13 | |
| Independent oil stocks responded to the advances in the price of crude oil, with | | | | | ith | Int Mer Marine 84% | 32% | 33 | 14 1 |
| moderate gains, but price movements generally were narrow | | | | | | do pref 93% | 9114 | 91% -1 | 34 |
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| Rid. | Anked. | | 54 | Asked | . close | Kennecott Copper, 43% | 4346 | 431/4 | |
| Air Reduction 931/4 | 96 | 96 | Met Petrol 134 | 134 | 178 | Lack Steel 91 | 89 | 8914 -1 | 34 |
| Am Stores 32 | 35 | | Ohio Fuel 181/2 | 1934 | 100 | Lehigh Valley 63% | 6334 | 6314 - | |
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| Am-British Mfg | 12 | | Osage Hominy 97% | 10 | 934 | do rights 1% | 1 | 194 - | |
| Am Marconi 31/4 | 374 | | Rice Oil | 14 | | Louis & Nash 125% | Children and Control | | |
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| | 92 | 26.7 | MINING STOCKS | | | Miami Con Cop 38 | 5734 | 20029 007 0 | 14. |
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| Curtiss Aeroplane 48 | 49 | 4014 | Atlanta 10 | 11 | 10% | Mo, Kan & Tex pf 1114 | 3156 | 31% | |
| Carwen Tool 10% | 111/4 | 111/4 | Big Ledge 1% | 7715110000 | | Missouri Pacific . 3214 | | | |
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| Lake Torpedo Boat 6% | 7 | 834 | | 234 | 14 | New O, Tex & Mex 32 | 32 | 100 | 74 |
| Lehigh Coal Bales 75 | 85 | 1000 | Emma Consolidated 1% | 1.0 | 12 | N Y Air Brake 133 | 133 85 1/2 | 133 ··· 86 —1 | 0 |
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| NY Shipbuilding 48% | 46 | ** | Goldfield Florence 14 | 18 | 5.5 | do pref 81 1/2 | | 811/2 - | |
| Otis Elevator 63 | 56 | | Goldfield Kewanas 11 | 14 | 1.0 | Northern Pacific 103% | | 103 — | |
| Peerless Motor 13 | 16 | | Green Monster % | 1 4 | 0.00 | Nova Scotia Steel . 105 | 105 | 105 —1 | |
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| 8 8 Kresge w 1 95 | 100 | 0.00 | Magnate Copper | 36 | 36 | Penn R R 52 1/2 | 5354 | 521/4 + | |
| Standard Motors 11 | 13 - | | McKinley-Darragh 53 | 58 | 61 | Pere Marquette 1914 | 19 19 | 19% + | |
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Spain Gets More Gold NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gold coin to the amount of \$545,000 has been withdrawn

from the Subtreasury for shipment to Spain, Anglo-French Forces Strike Foe in Belgium

nations were pushing forward with relent-

Sidestepping to the left, like a master boxer, the British delivered their blow today northeast of Ypres, while the Germans were still staggering in bloody confusion from the assault on Lens.

From opposite Polygon wood, about four and a half miles northeast of Ypres, to the junction with the French line, six miles distant, the forces of Field Marshal Haig advanced of the control of th vanced after perfect preparation. The French, timing their thrust to strike

with that of the British, had crossed the Steenbeek at the time of cabling and were still pushing forward.

GERMAN GUARDS WIPED OUT The fighting in the region of Lens was extremely bloody during the night. The Canadians crushed the Germans like flies as they came back time and time again in counter-attacks. One after another Ger-

hours he has shifted about as would a boxer in the ring, wearing down his opponent and worrying him first by playing for the head, then feinting and shifting to the body.

The enemy is still desperately clinging to Lens. The Canadians completely dominate the coal city, and every move of the Germans there costs them heavily. After the repeated counter-assaults of last night, during which picked German troops were slaughtered, it was apparent that Prince slaughtered, it was apparent that Prince Rupprecht's men were utterly discouraged and the attacks were broken off.

LONDON, Aug. 16.
Field Marshal Haig struck again today this time in Beigium, north of Ypres.
At 4:45 this morning the British and French attacked on a wide front. Heavy fighting was reported, but progress was being made at all points in spite of stubborn resistance by the enemy, the British commander stated.

commander stated.

The attack was on the line running to the east and north of Ypres, where bitter fighting took place in the first recent assault in Flanders.

LENS POSITIONS HELD CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES The Canadians today still held the posi-tions dominating Lens, which were taken

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—HOGS—Recsipts, 10,000 head; estimated, 4000 head. Active. Mostly 25c higher. Bulk, \$17.30@18.10; light, \$16.60@18.20; mixed, \$16.75@18.25; heavy, \$16.60@18.25; rough, \$16.60@16.80.
CATTLE—Receipts, 7000 head. Steady, \$15.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 9000 head. Steady, \$11.50, Lambs, \$16.75. yesterday, despite strong German counter-attacks during the night.

Attempts of the Germans to regain Hill 70 and other important positions continued during the night, Haig reported, but all

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 16.—HOGS—Receipts, 4000 head. Twenty-five cents to 50c higher. CATTLE—Receipts, 2400 head. Nominally 15c to 25c higher. T000 head. Nominal. SHEEP—Receipts, 7000 head. Nominal. Lambs, 25c to 50c lower. The capture of this German stronghold adds another chapter to the war heroism of the Canadians. In the first stage of their of the Canadians. In the first stage of their offensive they met with comparatively small opposition. As they advanced into the environs of the mining city, the Germans stiffened their defense and began to offer determined resistance.

The attack at dawn was along a front KANSAS CITY, Aus. 16.—CATTLE—Re-eipts 6000 head. Steady. HOGS—Receipts, 3500 head. Twenty-five cents SHEEP-Receipts, 1000 head. Steady to 25c

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION Bank of England Reserve Larger
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England follows:
Total reserve £32,041,000, increase £584,000; circulation £40,044,000, decrease £222,000; bullion £53,635,000, increase £241,000; other securities £101,975,000, decrease £3,72,000; other deposits £125,958,000, increase £23,4585,000; public deposits £45,509,000, decrease £1,356,000; Government securities, £56,541,000, decrease £17,000. The proporties of the bank's receive to liabilities is

of approximately 4309 yards. The line which the onrushing Canadians reached in the early hours was in the shape of a for inactive K Stock Exrescent, which began above the Hugo Wood

re no trans-n 's the last point of the crescent, reaching the north-western environs, and the lower extremity encircling the suburbs of Cite St. Laurent and Cite St. Emilie.

> GERMANS DESERT POSTS The attack began at 4:25 o'clock. Hill No. 70 was bombarded with guns of all calibres, which worked havor among the German defenses on the erest. When the British began their barrage fire many Germans were seen to desert their posts and flee to the rear. Wounded Canadians, returning from the battle, are loud in their praise of the perfection achieved in preparation, and the efficient protection afforded

by the artillery The extreme depth reached in the first stage was 1500 yards. This was achieved in ninety-three minutes. The new front, taken in conjunction with positions secured utekirts of Lens, established an angular line like a pair of shears, whose points reach out north and south of the city. As the Canadians pushing in on the

northwest, simultaneous advance was started by troops on the lower blade of the shears. Close fighting began with the Germans entrenched in their concreted cellars, which are linked up with barbed wire and filled with hundreds of machine guns. A considerable number of German pris-

oners have arrived. It is remarked that nany are mere lads. Some, apparently, are not more than seventeen years old Before the British could consolidate their

new positions the Germans began counter-attacking, but the assaults were all checked before the troops could reach their lost positions, and the survivors were rolled back, leaving enormous numbers of dead and wounded behind.

Not only is the base position of the Germans at Lens menaced by this latest British victory, but a big section of the western front, stretching from the Helgian frontier to the middle of the Arras zone evacuate Lens it means that they lose their grip on the French coal fields and upon the industrial city of Lille, which they have held since you Kluck's legions rolled through France toward Paris in the autumn of 1914.

FRENCH RUSH CARRIES AILLES TRENCH SYSTEM

Attacking in concert with the British, French troops today attained all objectives n a strong assault against the German lines in Flanders.

was captured on a kilometer front. German counter-attacks were thrown back,

"After violent and minute artillery preparation, the French launched an attack at daybreak, in conjunction with the British right," the War Office announced. "Our infantry irresistibly rushed the en-

emy positions on both sides of the Steen-

straate-Dixmude road and carried all ob-"Crossing the Steensbeck, the French progressed with the British to the right bank. South of Ailles we vigorously attacked on a kilometer front and carried a solid trench system. We easily threw back four German counter-attacks, taking 120

prisoners, including an officer."

Near Hurtebise the French advanced. taking some prisoners, the statement continued. Artillery was active on both banks of the Meuse. A successful raid was car-ried out at Louvjont.

Despite bad weather, French aviators took an active part in the offensive, accompanying the infantry, flying low and raking the enemy with their fire.

During the night and morning enemy en campments at Houlthulet Forest, Lichter-wilde station, Ailles and Hurtebise were bombarded by French aviators.

FIELD DAY OUTING

Prophetic Philosophy of the Supreme Court and Rolls of Honor for F. of A.

Court Hamilton, No. 90, held a reunior of its members and friends in a field-day outing. Hospitality was the order of the day. The ladies' auxiliary set tables in the shady grove, with a bounteous supply of things good to eat. A big feature was he schedule of sporting events. Three base

the schedule of sporting events. Three base ball games were contested and the results were: The Hamiltonians 13 and Marketeers 7, No. 90 Seniors 5 and No. 37 Street Gren-adiers 2, McMonagle Cubs 5 and Maguire Sophs 4. All the contestants were members

McBride and Valentine.

The special events of the Rockmere Athletic Association (the junior auxiliary) were greatly appreciated for the skill displayed by J. J. Noon, Jr., and his trained corps.

serthed with room for additional names out of the 180 still eligible for service. A patriotic session was held, at which Brother Catter, who sain was held, at which Brother Catter, who went to France on the De Kaih, related his exhibited which the vessel was supposed to have been hit by a submarine. As an example of how men will thoushitessiy act even in danger, the stated he was below in the belier robin when he stated he was below in the belier robin when he stated he was below in the belier robin when his that he had left his keys behind, he returned to get them when the officer called to him. "He we have been hit, you will got need your keys, as the dear-tender where you will go has his man." The brother will shortly return to the firing line. Brother O'Brien, who was on an English vessel that was sunk by a torpedo, was taken aboard the submarine, and after several days was landed. He superinees as related were thrilling. He and his brother, also a moniter, will join Unde Sam's forces, both having had years of practical military service. Mance, Jones, Armstrong and Davidson furnished the musical program. Brothers Justice, Keimedy, Hildegras, Foreman, Grimse, Davie, Keimedy, Hildegras, Fo

Italian Guns Stop Foe's Attacks

ROME, August 16.—The repulse of Austro-Hungarian attacks by Italian artiblery in the Vodice sector was reported by the war office today. Italian airmen are very netive.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 16 - In an egchange of shots between Russian troops and unknown persons here, several Finns were killed and others wounded. The disturbs began when the soldiers were fired u

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