

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.

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 low-price stocks, like Great Northern Ore and Distillers' Securities, while the bear cliques found weak spots in a number of other industrials and in several of the railway issues.

Allen Ryan seemed to have charge of the bull efforts in Distillers' Securities, which was forced up to 3 1/2, but when some low stocks appeared the price quickly fell back to 2 3/4.

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.

AIRPLANE STOCKS ACT LIKE SUBMARINES ON NEW YORK CURB

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 uneasiness over the war news and pressing their shares on the market.

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.

Independent oil stocks responded to the advances in the price of crude oil, with moderate gains, but price movements generally were narrow.

Aetna Explosives was weak, declining from 6 1/2 to 6 1/8.

Table of New York Stock Sales and Bond Sales. Includes columns for High, Low, Close, and Net change for various stocks like Advance Rumely, Alaska Oil, and others. Also includes a section for New York Bond Sales with columns for High, Low, Close, and Net change for various bonds like Illinois, Standard Oil, and others.

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Table of Inactive New York Stocks. Lists various stocks that were inactive during the trading session, including Am. Express, Am. Rubber, and others.

of approximately 4300 yards. The line which the onrushing Canadians reached in the early hours was in the shape of a crescent, which began above the Hugo Wood and curved the eastern side of Hill 70.

GERMANS DESERT POSTS The attack began at 4:25 o'clock. Hill No. 70 was bombarded with guns of all calibers, which worked havoc among the German defenses on the crest.

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 in the last few days in the southeastern outskirts of Lens, established an angular line like a pair of shears, whose points reach out north and south of the city.

A considerable number of German prisoners have arrived. It is remarked that many are mere labor. Some, apparently, are not more than seventeen years old.

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

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HAMILTON COURT IN FIELD DAY OUTING

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

Court Hamilton, No. 99, held a reunion 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 the schedule of sporting events.

Baseball games were contested and the results were: The Hamiltonians 13 and Marketers 7, No. 99 Senators 2 and No. 27 Street 1.

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

Court Mount Pleasant 342 is arranging a banquet of stirring features for the fall season. Next Monday the committee will report the result of the work of Brothers Farrer, Kennedy, Leonard, Edwards, Juno, Knox, McDaniel, Goff, Kestner, McHenry, Hetherington, Westling and Doctor Hottelstein.

Court Fairmount, No. 41, at 2430 Brown street, arranged for its annual street carnival and family picnic. The court has fifty of its members in the military service.

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FRENCH RUSH CARRIES AILLES TRENCH SYSTEM

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Italian Guns Stop Foe's Attacks

ROME, Aug. 16. (By Agency Italia) Austro-Hungarian attacks by Italian artillery in the Vojec sector was reported by the war office today. Italian airmen are very active.

Russian Troops Kill Fins

HELSINKI, Aug. 16. In an exchange of shots between Russian troops and unknown persons here, several Fins were killed and others wounded. The disturbances began when the soldiers were fired upon from a crowd.

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Bank of England Reserve Larger. LONDON, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England follows: Total reserve (\$2,041,000,000) increase \$584,000,000.