

FINANCIAL NEWS—NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

MARKET TONE WELL MAINTAINED; REALIZING CAUSES SOME LOSSES Outside of Selling of This Character Stocks Continue in Scant Supply, and Movements Are Satisfactory to Those on Long Side

High Points in Today's Financial News

The New York market tone was well maintained. Realizing sales caused some recessions, but action of stocks was satisfactory to those on long side.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

The market tone was well maintained today, although the two hours of trading finished up a week in which substantial advances had been made that naturally invited a good volume of realizing sales.

United States Steel common receded from the high point of the movement reached yesterday of 88 1/2, realizing sales carrying its price down in the early forenoon to 86 1/2, and other steel industrials generally sold at recessions of 1 to 2 points, with Baldwin Locomotive reflecting disappointment over the fact that no action was taken on the common stock dividend on Thursday.

The action of J. P. Morgan & Co. in announcing the closing of the books for subscription to the new General Electric 6 per cent notes was responded to with an advance of 3 points in General Electric stock, carrying its price up to 135 in the early trading.

Tobacco Products was another strong feature, moving up 3 points to 31 1/2. Copper stocks generally moved within a narrow range, receding slightly after the opening, but the trading in these issues was small and without significance.

Liberty 3 1/2 opened at 98.96 and advanced to 99.01, and the 4s were traded at 97.82 to 97.90. Railway and other bonds were firm, with some issues making good gains.

Wall Street More Optimistic

Wall Street has displayed a disposition to take over a more optimistic view of general conditions. Peace has been the dominating impulse. This does not mean that any expectation has been raised of a definite date for ending the world's struggle.

War no longer is interpreted as a stimulative influence for quotations of railroads or industrials—not even the war stocks. Intense activity prevails. It is true, but it is an activity that is not showing profits, although contracts technically are made at prices above cost.

Railroad Outlook Improved

Improvement in the railroad outlook was another factor in the improved feeling. The railroad managers have been able to place before the Interstate Commissioners at Washington some convincing arguments showing the need that exists for increased revenue.

President Wilson on Thursday met the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and had a frank understanding. The railroad executives have placed their interests in the hands of the President and it is to be hoped that the labor interests will be satisfied to do likewise.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Table showing bank statement details for November 23, 1917, including deposits, loans, and reserves.

INACTIVE NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing inactive New York stocks with their respective prices and market status.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

Table detailing New York bond sales, including various government and municipal bonds.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

Table showing prices for New York butter and eggs.

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE

Table showing a decrease in bank clearings for all cities, with a 2.3 per cent drop.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table detailing the New York coffee market, including prices for various grades.

New York Stock Sales

Table listing New York stock sales with columns for stock name, price, and volume.

Sales in Philadelphia

Table listing stock sales in Philadelphia with columns for stock name, price, and volume.

Local Bid and Asked

Table showing local bid and asked prices for various securities.

INACTIVE PHILA. STOCKS

Table listing inactive Philadelphia stocks.

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LAKE SUPERIOR CORPORATION LEADS TRADING ON LOCAL 'CHANGE

Nearly All Interest Is Centered in This Issue, Which Declines a Trifle, Following a Gain at the Start, Car Shortage a Problem

Virtually all the interest in the trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange during the short session today was centered in Lake Superior Corporation, that stock making up much more of the business than any other issue in which transactions were recorded.

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