

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD—NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES

UNSETTLED CONDITION EXISTS IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Opening Higher, but Many Issues Are in Supply at Concessions, and Prices Are Generally Lower at Close

High Prices in Today's Financial News
Steel prices declined in New York after advance early. Motor shares attracted most attention on the curb, with Chevrolet taking the lead.

The stock market presented an unsettled condition in the two hours of trading, with many shares in supply at concessions and the majority of issues showed material losses at the end of the half day.

General Motors was the weakest feature, falling 1 1/2 points to 125 before the end of the first hour, the trading being based on the idea that that stock will be supplied against holdings of Chevrolet.

Foreign Government bonds were generally firm and railroads were steady and without special change in prices.

Holiday Blamed for Reaction of Stock Trading

With the intervention of yesterday's holiday at a time when such momentous war possibilities are in the air, it is not surprising that there should have been somewhat of a reactionary tendency displayed in Wall street this week.

There are two views that seem rather equally in favor in the Wall Street district as to the immediate military prospects. One is that, having released the main part of its armies on the eastern borders, Germany will now strike for a supreme decision on the western front.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Increase in Loans, With Decrease in Average Reserve
Business Shows Moderate Gains Over Same Week Last Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The New York bank statement this week shows big increases in loans and decrease in average reserve and increase in actual demand deposits decrease in both cases.

Bank clearings in the principal cities of the country show moderate increases over last year. Total for the week was \$4,512,278,941 against \$4,512,278,941 the same week last year.

Money-lending rates
PHILADELPHIA—Call, 6 per cent; time, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent; 50-day, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent; six months, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent; one year, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

Foreign exchange
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The foreign exchange market today was a performance of affairs and quotations in the main were nominal.

Bank clearings
Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last year were: Philadelphia—\$4,512,278,941 against \$4,512,278,941 the same week last year.

Dividends Declared
United Paper Board Company, regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

Cotton Statistics
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The statistical position of cotton is as follows: Total supply—4,695,054 4,689,162 5,299,706

Closing Live Stock Prices
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 34,000 head. Market, steady.

Government Bonds
20, registered, 1930, 97 1/2, 98
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Bar Silver
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New York Stock Sales

Table of New York Stock Sales with columns for High, Low, Close, and Net change. Includes stocks like Alaska Gold, Alaska Juneau, and various industrial stocks.

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Sales in Philadelphia

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LOCAL SHARE TRADING IS SMALL, WITH PRICE CHANGES UNINTERESTING

Lake Superior Corporation Leads Home List, but In Lower—Baldwin and American Gas Score Advances—Steel Declines After Gains

There was only a small turnover of stocks in today's short session on the Philadelphia exchange, with price changes generally uninteresting.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR
WHEAT—Receipts, 10,617 bush. Steady. The quotations follow: Car lots in export...

FRESH FRUITS
Demand was only moderate, but values generally were well maintained.

VEGETABLES
The market was quiet, but values generally were well maintained.

MOTORS TAKE LEAD IN CURB TRADING

Chevrolet Important Feature. Continued Absorption of Aetna Explosives

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INACTIVE PHILA. STOCKS

Following are quotations for inactive stocks listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and in which there were no transactions today.

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BULLS SEEK COVER IN OATS MARKET

Constermation as Result of Fixing Maximum Price on Deliveries

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INDUSTRIALS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

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POULTRY

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LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS
Jim Butler, 15 1/2
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