

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

Save to Buy Liberty Bonds

IMPROVED WAR NEWS CAUSES HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS New York Market Advances on Reports From France—Buyers Want Shares at Concessions

The stock market showed the effect of the better news from France to a greater extent this morning than at any time during the week. There was a general disposition to buy stocks, which was reflected in material advances in the early trading, but the buying element continued in the mood of desiring stocks only at concessions, and after early advances were established, the movement abruptly halted.

There were many other factors which contributed to establish a strong tone at the start, including the action of the Wabash directors yesterday in declaring the dividend on the A preferred stock, with the approval of the director general of railroads, which was supposed to indicate the attitude of the Administration to dividend payments generally.

Many of the roads who deferred action on dividends for the March quarter are expected to follow the precedent set by Wabash, and dividend declarations by them are expected within a short time.

This group includes a number of stocks like New York Central and Illinois Central. The railway equipment stocks were especially influenced by the favorable trade reports and by the expected placing of large equipment orders by the Government, including 100,000 freight cars, bids on which are now in the hands of the Federal officials.

The most important movement during the morning was in Atlantic Gulf and West India which rose 2 1/2 points to 110 1/2, later reaching to 109 1/2.

The copper stocks were generally higher, with Utah Copper advancing 1 point to 79 1/2.

United States Steel rose 1/2 to 20 3/4.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

New York Stock Sales table with columns for stock names, prices, and volume.

New York Bond Sales table with columns for bond names, prices, and volume.

Philadelphia Inactive Stocks table with columns for stock names and prices.

New York Curb table with columns for stock names and prices.

MONEY-LENDING RATES table with columns for rate types and percentages.

Reserve Banks' Discount Rates table with columns for bank names and rates.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS table with columns for various market categories and prices.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES table with columns for stock names and prices.

TRADING CONTINUES LULL ON LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE Market Is Expected to Improve When More Favorable War News Arrives and Third Liberty Loan Is Started

The local stock market was dull and uninteresting during the first half of today's session and price changes were irregular. There was, however, a continuance of indications of underlying strength and the opinion prevailed in the Street that upon the receipt of favorable news from the French battlefield, which was momentarily expected, bullish conditions would be seen.

At the same time it was admitted that the close approach of the opening of the third Liberty Loan drive was holding traders in check, as many of them were actively interested in arrangements for helping Philadelphia to exceed her quota in this campaign, and for the present were paying little attention to stock dealings.

But brokers are confident that the sale of new bonds will be a big success and, with its start, they expect rapid improvement in the stock market.

Lehigh Navigation shares were not active in today's early trading, but lost 1/4 to 64 during the first hour, but other changes were to higher level. Pennsylvania Railroad was up a fraction, Reading gained 1/8.

Improvement in the stock market was marked up 1/2 and Steel Common recorded a substantial advance. A small sale of Philadelphia Company preferred was made with the price unchanged and Warwick Iron, which was the most active issue yesterday, on light sales, held steady at 8 this morning.

Liberty Loan 4s were about the only active bonds, but they were inclined to weaken, losing 23-100 of 1 per cent during the first hour.

of magazines or general book publishers with a view of securing work for their stores or books. A field which offers good prospects in that of the trade publication, the advertiser and the publisher.

Business Career of Peter Flint A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

What is the difference between a comparison of goods and "knocking"? A. T. R. In comparing your goods to competitors you are fair to your competitors as well as yourself.

Bonbright & Company MORRIS WITNER STROUD, Jr. Manager 437 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

quick reading oil securities For the busy investor who hasn't the time to read all the important articles now being written about

JONES & BAKER Widener Bldg., Philadelphia

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED BY LABOR AGREEMENT Fine Example of Spirit of Cooperation, He Says in Letter

WORKERS' PART IN WAR Washington, April 4.—Declaring the results would be highly serviceable to the country, President Wilson has written a letter of the war labor conference

Financial Briefs Gordon S. Carrigan has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET New York, April 4.—The coffee market opened with prices unchanged to 2 points lower, under scattered liquidation.

DEALINGS IN OATS ACTIVE AND MIXED Tone of Market Firmer, Although Sentiment Is Nervous, Offers of Corn Light

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST Chicago, April 4.—Illinois—Fair tonight, light to moderate showers.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

Business was active at the cotton market opening and the tone was firm with prices 1 1/2 to 2 points higher.

The demand exceeded the supply, and transactions made only at advancing bids.

There was 31 inch of precipitation at Memphis and 2 1/2 at Atlanta and Louisville.

INACTIVE NEW YORK STOCKS Following are quotations for inactive New York stocks today.

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEESE—The market for cheddar and butter is steady under moderate demand.

POULTRY LIVE—Omnivores were light and the market for broilers was steady.

VEGETABLES Offerings and demand were both fair. Potatoes, Jersey, per bushel, 35 cents.

Montreal Exchange Opens Earlier Montreal, April 4.—In consequence of the daylight saving plan which has been put into force in the United States

Extra by Union Oil of California Los Angeles, April 4.—The Union Oil Company of California has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50

PROGRESS IN SHIPBUILDING Two More Keels to Be Laid in Bristol by Tomorrow Night

LONDON STOCK MARKET London, N. Y. Net 12:30 p.m. adv. equiv. 144 1/2

STATE FOOD MEN NAMED Appointees to Cover Territory in Westmoreland and Fayette

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels H. H. Heston, Flinders, W. H. Heston, Jr., Flinders

Business Career of Peter Flint A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

TRADING CONTINUES LULL ON LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE Market Is Expected to Improve When More Favorable War News Arrives and Third Liberty Loan Is Started