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NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD NEW YORK STOCKS ON BIG EXCHANGE AND PRICES ADVANCE

Market's Action Indicates Oversold Condition. Many Who Liquidated on Declines Are Urgent Buyers. There was a sharp contrast between the tone of the market at the opening today and that which prevailed at the close yesterday. Over the unbusiness which had been created by yesterday's discouraging news wholly disappeared, and instead of stocks being offered at concessions, there was an urgent demand from many sources, which caused opening gains of 1 point or more in all the important issues.

It was evident as soon as the market opened that the floating supply of stocks had been depleted by the liquidation of the last few days, and it was the matter of general comment that the stocks sold had gone in to investors' hands and would not appear again on the market.

Marine preferred was one of the most active features, advancing 1/2 to 1/4, and the steel industrial generally made gains ranging from fractions to more than 1 point.

Distillers' Securities made the greatest gain, advancing 1 1/2 to 4 1/2. There was a continuation of the persistent buying of Inspiration Copper, which, ex dividend of 2 per cent, advanced 3/4 to 4 1/2.

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EXTREME DULLNESS CONTINUES IN TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Brokers, Bankers and Traders Busy Selling New War Bonds—Liberty Loan 31-2s Active and Higher. The Philadelphia stock market opened very dull today, but following the trend in New York, it was firm. However, the turnover early in the session was so small that changes in prices were generally unimportant.

It was commented that at even Philadelphia Electric, which had been unusually active yesterday following announcement of plans for a stock split, and Rapid Transit trust certificates did nothing early in today's trading.

Neither of these issues appeared on the tape during the first hour. New York Railways preferred, which has been inactive recently, came out at 2 1/2 today, a gain of one-half a point, United Gas Improvement advanced a small fraction and Steel common, on a trifling turnover, was marked up one-fourth.

Lehigh Navigation, Pennsylvania Railroad, Union Traction and Warwick Iron and Steel were unchanged from last night's closing quotations.

Liberty Loan 31-2s were much more active than any other security in the bond division and were marked up 20-100 of 1 per cent, while they attracted virtually all interest in the Street. The second 4s were unchanged, and were less active than they have been recently.

GOOD INQUIRY FOR SPOT WOOLS OF ALL GRADES. Contracting for the New Domestic Clip is progressing slowly. Awaiting Government Action.

A good inquiry is being made for wool wools of all kinds, according to the weekly review of trade for the Philadelphia district issued by R. G. Dunn & Co., although, in some cases, the foreign domestic clip is more active than the local clip.

Manufactured goods are firm with slight offerings, as many of the mills are engaged on Government contracts. There still continues a scarcity of place goods and prices are abnormally high.

Trading between jobbers on short terms, some are not soliciting the trade of the customer to buy directly from the manufacturer. The season has not been a satisfactory one among cloth and suit manufacturers, who, they have been more active among manufacturers of waste and dresses the last couple of months.

The iron and steel market presents no special features different from those of last week, except that the situation in regard to the scarcity of steel is being sold on shorter terms than heretofore.

The leather market continues active and prices are firm, there being a good demand for all grades of heavy leather, especially for harness leathers. Calveskins are in demand and there have been good orders for the leather.

Infantry Beats Artillery. The 28th Infantry of Camp Meade defeated the 36th Field Artillery of Camp Dix today in a foot race on the grounds of the Arsenal.

Big Ed Walsh Still Unplaced. Son of the late Ed Walsh, who died about 22 months ago, is still unplaced in the search for his father's remains.

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