

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

PROFIT-TAKING BRINGS ABOUT WAVERING TENDENCY IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TRADING

Some Specialties, Including American Ice and Colorado Fuel, Develop Strength on Pool Activities—Lackawanna Steel Another Strong Feature

After the bullish demonstrations of the two preceding days the stock market this morning showed a wavering tendency, due chiefly to a disposition to take profits, especially in the steel industries. Some specialties, however, developed strength, mostly on pool activities, with American Ice moving up 1 point to 27 1/2, and concentrated buying for Colorado Fuel up nearly 2 points to 47 1/2.

Lackawanna Steel was another strong feature, advancing 1 1/2 to 87 1/2. The railroad stocks were fairly strong in the initial trading, but later reacted with New Haven selling down from 95 1/2 to 92 1/2, and Reading, after selling at 80 1/2, reacting to 80.

Some of the main traders who had been active on the long side of the market, changed their position and again began about a condition of surprise being created by the news from the French front, indicating another period of tension, but their sale was not sufficient to evidence any sign of this speculative group.

The reaction after the opening was generally considered a natural sequence in the preceding two days' advance.

United States Steel common indicated a general range of the market, first advancing to 94, and after declining to 91 1/2, rallied to 97 1/2. Canadian Pacific was brought out by yesterday's advance in moderate amounts and yielded 1 1/2 to 129 1/2.

COTTON PRICES STEADY CORN MARKET EASIER AFTER IRREGULARITY WHEN SHORTS COVER

Market Starts Nervous, All Positions Tending to Lower Figures

At the opening the cotton market was irregular, but soon settled down to a steady advance. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

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New York Stock Sales

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes titles like Am. Ice, Am. Steel, and various industrial stocks.

New York Bond Sales

Table with columns for bond names and prices. Includes titles like U.S. Gov. Bonds, Liberty Bonds, and various municipal bonds.

Sales in Philadelphia

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes titles like Am. Ice, Am. Steel, and various industrial stocks.

EFFORT TO PUT LIBERTY LOAN OVER IS HOLDING ATTENTION OF FINANCIAL DISTRICT HERE

Brokers Expect Another Big Drive in Flanders Soon—Utility Bonds Popular—Gossip of the Street

THERE was more activity in the brokers' offices yesterday than there has been for some days past. The steel stocks were claiming most attention, but as a matter of fact the Liberty Loan campaign, which received an additional boost from all quarters, was the principal topic of discussion on the Street. During the last two days of the campaign—that is, today and tomorrow—it is expected the efforts to put the Philadelphia allotment "over the top" will engross the attention of the financial district.

PHILADELPHIA INACTIVE STOCKS

Following are quotations for inactive stocks listed in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and in which there were no transactions today. The prices given are for the preceding close.

Foreign Bonds Active and Strong

Foreign Government bonds were active and strong yesterday, as a result of the more favorable outlook on the western front, in the opinion of several bankers who give these bonds considerable study. The Anglo-French 5s were quoted at 90 1/2 to 91; City of Paris 6s, 8 1/2; and City of Bordeaux, City of Lyons and City of Marseilles 6s, 8 1/2.

Peace Movements Virtually Ignored

It is not so very long ago since any move for peace, no matter from what quarter, was regarded on the Street as having a greater or less influence on the stock market, according to the source of its origin. Now people generally and financiers in particular are very chary about accepting such propositions until they have given them at least "the once over" and then examine them on the back to see if "made in Germany" isn't stamped somewhere.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, May 2.—(By AP)—Estimated receipts today, 20,000 head—Estimated total, 20,000 head. Market steady. Choice steers, \$10.15 to \$10.25; good to choice, \$9.75 to \$10.00; common to good, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

RAILWAY INCOME DECLINES

Falling Off in Operating Revenues—During Month of March

Washington, May 2.—The railroad operating revenues for the month of March, 1918, compared with the corresponding month last year, show a decrease of \$1,250,000, according to the figures published today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, May 2.—Trading on the coffee market today was quiet and prices were steady. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

BAR SILVER

Philadelphia, May 2.—The market for bar silver today was quiet and prices were steady. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

INACTIVE NEW YORK STOCKS

Following are quotations for inactive stocks listed in the New York Stock Exchange and in which there were no transactions today. The prices given are for the preceding close.

STOCK TRADING DECLINES

April Total in New York Below Same Month Last Year

Refined Sugar Unchanged

New York, May 2.—(By AP)—The market for refined sugar today was quiet and prices were unchanged. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

EXTREME DULLNESS CONTINUES

IN TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE, BUT PRICES ARE INCLINED UPWARD

Philadelphia Markets

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia stock market today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

PROVISIONS

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia market for provisions today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia market for dairy products today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

POULTRY

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia market for poultry today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

FRESH FRUITS

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia market for fresh fruits today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

VEGETABLES

There was a fair amount of activity in the Philadelphia market for vegetables today, but it was generally limited to the Liberty Loan campaign.

MONY-LEADING RATES

PHILADELPHIA—(By AP)—Money rates in Philadelphia today were steady. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, May 2.—(By AP)—The market for foreign exchange today was quiet and prices were steady. The market for the day was a steady advance, with the market for the day being 1/2 cent higher than the previous day.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT LIBERTY BONDS READY GET YOURS TODAY FROM CONTINENTAL-EQUITABLE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

U. S. Steamship HISTORY—From a Farm to Shipyard in Six Weeks. SHIPPING—as viewed by Harold of the Shipping Board.

One Dollar Down One Dollar a Week Until paid for will buy U. S. third Liberty 4 1/2% Bonds. Buy your Bond or more Bonds at once.

FRAZIER & CO Investment Bankers N. E. Cor. Broad & Sanson Sts.

Baldwin Locomotive Distillers Securities U. S. Steamship Submarine Boat Okmulgee P. & R.

WINSLOW TAYLOR & CO. Members Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York

Odd Lots a Specialty At present, several national banks should be able to purchase odd lots of stocks.

Partial Payment Plan An interesting and convenient plan for purchasing stocks and bonds.

HUGHES & DIER Members Philadelphia Stock Exchange 1435 Walnut Street

DIVIDENDS UNION NATIONAL BANK Philadelphia, Pa. Dividend declared for the quarter ending March 31, 1918.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS ESTATE OF SOLOMON GREENE. The estate of Solomon Greene, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED Drexel & Co., regular quarterly of 1% per cent on preferred, payable June 15 in stock.

DIVIDENDS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA Dividend declared for the quarter ending March 31, 1918.

DIVIDENDS WILLIAM Y. CONRAD, Cashier

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PENNSYLVANIA FUEL CO. Uniontown, Pa.

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