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

VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS OCCUR IN EXCITED NEW YORK TRADING

Mexican Petroleum Makes Sensational Advance and Texas Company Is Much Higher—Copper Issues Climb—Marine Preferred Off

New York, Oct. 18.

The stock market was one of excited trading all through the early forenoon today, with prices fluctuating in a more violent manner than since the beginning of the year. The character of the market may be indicated by the fact that before Mexican Petroleum was printed on the tape at 160, it was selling on the floor at 167 and made a further advance to 168½, with one of the room traders said to be short of 30,000 shares, taking the stock in blocks at 1000 shares at a time.

At this price Mexican Petroleum showed an advance of 11 points over the close yesterday. Texas Company made an advance of 4 points to 202, passing the objective point named, when the stock was selling below 160 a short time ago.

The copper stocks all climbed to new high levels for the year, with Utah making a gain of 2½ points for the day, and Inspiration 2¼ to 58½.

A feature of the trading was a break in Marine preferred from 117¾ to 113¾, followed by a quick rally to 116. Those active in the trading said many weak holdings have accumulated in the stocks and the market, for it was full of stop orders.

A close affiliation of the management said that Marine preferred's position was due to its being essentially a war stock and that, with peace, its era of high profits would cease.

ADVANCES ARE SCORED IN EARLY COTTON MART

Steadiness Marks Dealings. Firm Cables and Rains in East Help Prices

New York, Oct. 18.

The opening of the cotton market today was steady at 2 to 20 points advance, reflecting firm cables and rains over the eastern belt, with more predicted, which it is figured will delay the movement and injure the grade.

There was but little feature to the early trading, Liverpool acting on both sides of the market while room traders sold on the advance.

At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market was steady, with prices 11 to 16 points over last night's close.

There was considerable comment on the rumored withdrawal of U-boats by the Germans. Should the warfare conducted by underwater craft cease a rapid increase in ships available for merchandise, including cotton, will result.

Those who predicted an early frost have been disappointed. There is no sign of it in the belt and the crop is reported to be still making in many sections.

The early advance extended to 30.77c for December and 30.36c for January or about 30 to 35 points above last night's closing figures.

Realizing and some scattered southern selling was encountered around 30.77c for December, however, and there were reactions of 10 or 12 points during the middle of the morning in consequence.

11:30

	Yes. close	Open.	a. m. 12	m. 2	p.m.
October	31.30	31.80	....	....	....
December	30.28	30.65	30.77	....	30.60
January	29.87	30.20	30.03	30.43	30.37
February	29.68	29.83	29.97	30.28	....
May	29.37	29.71	....	....	29.92
July	29.17	....	....	....	....
November	30.36	....	....	....	....

Cotton Buyers and Sellers

New York, Oct. 18.—October—Russell bid; Cone and J. Hartcorn offered.

December—Bartlett, Keiffer, Hyman, Hagedorn, Kimball and F. Hartcorn bid; Hopkins, Brooks, Young and Schill offered.

January—Watkins and Bartlett bid; Young, Johnson and Schill offered.

March—Hyman, J. Hartcorn, Bartlett, Cassard, Cone, Newman, McIlhee and Brooks bid; Keiffer and Martin offered.

May—Cone and Jones bid; Schanz and Guild offered.

July—J. Hartcorn, Flinn, Bartlett bid; Guild, F. Hartcorn and Johnson offered.

INFLUENZA HURTS TRADE

Epidemic Causes Decrease in Many Lines of Business

Epidemic influenza has decreased business in the cutting up and piece-goods line of trade and other lines in this city and vicinity. Attention is called to this in the weekly review of conditions of R. G. Dun & Co. This report says that "there has very little business done the last week or ten days owing to conditions. Jobbers of woolen and cotton goods say they are making very few sales. They all have sold stocks on hand and collections at present are slow. Retail lines have been similarly affected in men's and women's wearing apparel."

Continuing the review reports in part:

"The trade is also quiet among the jobbers of hosiery, underwear and knit goods. In the latter line, collections are unsatisfactory.

"The iron and steel market continues as heretofore to be entirely dominated by Government demands. Plants are all operating to full capacity, though the prevailing sickness has curtailed production to a considerable extent.

"The hardware line remains active in all its branches, there being a demand for all grades of material and it is believed that the volume of business done, also the profits received from the same, will equal, if not exceed, that for several years previous. Prices remain firm and collections good.

"The electrical trade reports a good volume of business both in household specialties and other lines. Manufacturers are busy, largely on Government work. Jobbers and retailers are well employed. Prices are firm and collections show an improvement.

"The stove trade is busy in staple goods and also good demand is noted in supplemental heating apparatus. Foundries are operating to full capacity and jobbers and retailers are busy. Prices are steady and collections fair.

"The leather market continues active and there is a good demand for all grades; prices remain steady with an advance for heavy leather. Glazed kid manufacturers are operating on a limited scale; the difficulty in obtaining skins has curtailed the production.

"Shoe dealers report a good volume of business and collections satisfactory.

"Millinery dealers report sales somewhat less than expected, due largely to the epidemic.

"In the lumber market conditions remain about the same. Prices are high, and owing to labor conditions, the production in some grades has fallen off to a certain extent. Railroads are taking almost the entire output of car lumber at the rate of $40 a thousand feet.

"The bituminous coal market conditions remain about the same and the production has improved somewhat, although the labor conditions continue to be unsatisfactory.

"In the anthracite market there has been little or no change. Production, however, has somewhat improved and it is understood that the miners in this line will be granted a wage increase shortly, which, no doubt, will somewhat change the prevailing prices."

Shot Kills Son; Police Hold Father

Clarence Parks, Thirty-third street and Allegheny avenue, who was shot during a quarrel with his father, the police say, died today at the Samaritan Hospital. His father, Hugh Parks, was arrested. The quarrel occurred in a barn near the home of Hugh Parks on Wednesday night. After the shooting the elder Parks told the police he intended to shoot over his son's head merely to frighten him.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Bid	Asked
2s, registered, 1930	98	....
2s, coupon, 1930	98	....
3s, registered, 1918	99⅝	....
3s, coupon, 1918	99⅝	....
4s, registered, 1925	106¼	107
4s, coupon, 1925	106¼	107
3s, registered, 1946	83	....
3s, coupon, 1946	83	....
Panama 2s, registered, 1936	98	....
Panama 2s, registered, 1938	98	....
Panama 3s, registered, 1961	85	....
Panama 3s, coupon	85	....

Financial Briefs

The New York Subtreasury lost $40,000 to the banks yesterday, making a cash net loss since Friday of $20,000.

Officials of the Pullman Company, in Chicago, state they have no definite information regarding the report that the Government would award them a contract for building 5000 airplanes, costing $100,000,000, although negotiations were under way at one time.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germantown Trust Company these four retiring directors were re-elected: Henry L. Davis, William G. Foulk, Samuel Mason and Henry H. Firth.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Tobacco Products Corporation, usual quarterly of $1.50 a share on the common stock, payable November 15 in 7 per cent scrip maturing November 15, 1920, to holders of record November 6.

Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable November 1. Books close October 24, reopen November 1.

Massachusetts Cotton Mills, $2.50 per share, payable November 9 to stock of record October 19.

Seacoast Mills, quarterly of $5 a share, payable November 1 to stock of record October 16.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, regular quarterly of 3 per cent, payable October 18 to stock of record October 17.

Philadelphia Trust Company, quarterly of 6 per cent, payable November 1 as registered October 21.

Trenton Potteries Company, 2 per cent on the nonaccumulative preferred stock, payable October 25 to stock of record October 17.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened firm today, with buyers offering full maximum prices, but with holders of contracts showing no disposition to sell.

	Today's opening	Yes. close
October	*8.50	8.50
November	*8.65	8.65
December	*8.80	8.80
January	*8.95	8.95
February	*9.10	9.10
March	*9.25	9.25
April	*9.40	9.40
May	*9.55	9.55
June	*9.70	9.70
July	*9.85	9.85
August	*10.00	10.00
September	*10.15	10.15

Suspend Trading in Coffee Futures

New York, Oct. 18.—All trading in coffee futures was suspended today by the board of managers of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, "pending the result of negotiations with the Federal food administration at Washington." An hour's notice, it was said, would be given prior to the resumption of trading. The exchange authorities said it had been deemed "prudent" to take the action decided upon.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Spot cotton was quiet today. Sales were 2000 bales including 1000 bales American; receipts [illegible] bales, of which 25,000 bales were American. Futures were quiet but steady in the early dealings. Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady on a basis of an advance of 9 points [illegible] old contract at 22.32d.

American middling fair, [illegible]; good middling, 23.36d; middling, [illegible]; middling, 22.36d; good ordinary, 19.52d.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 95,332 bushels. There was a good demand and prices ruled firm. Quotations: Car lots in export elevator (Government standard inspection), standard prices—No. 1, red winter, $2.39; No. 1, northern spring, $2.39; No. 1, hard winter, $2.39; No. 1, red winter, garlicky, $2.37; No. 1, red smutty, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, $2.36; No. 2, northern spring, $2.36; No. 2, hard winter, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, garlicky, $2.34; No. 2, red smutty, $2.33; No. 3, red winter, $2.32; No. 3, northern spring, $2.32; No. 3, hard winter, $2.32; No. 3, red winter, garlicky, $2.30; No. 3, red smutty, $2.29.

CORN—Receipts, 3585 bushels. Supplies were small, but there was very little demand. Quotations, Car lots for local trade—Yellow, as to grade and location, $1.53@1.70.

OATS—Receipts, 22,427 bushels. The market was quiet, but prices were steadily maintained. Quotations: Car lots, as to location—No. 2, white, 80@80½c; standard white, 79½@80c; No. 3 white, 78½@79c; No. 4 white, 77@78c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 153,350 lbs. 98 sacks. Business was slow and prices were weak. Quotations: To arrive, per 196 lbs. in wood, sacks—Winter wheat, 100 per cent flour, $10@10.25; Kansas wheat, 100 per cent flour, $10.60@10.85; spring wheat, 100 per cent flour, $10.60@11.

RYE FLOUR sold slowly at former rates. We quote at $8.50@9.80 per barrel in sacks, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled firm with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations were as follows: City beef in sets, smoked and air dried, 47c; western beef, in sets, smoked, 47c; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 48c; western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 48c; beef hams, 460; pork, family, $53@54; hams, S. P., cured, loose, 34½@35½c; do, skinned, loose, 36½@37½c; do, do, smoked, 38½@39½c; other hams, smoked, city cured as to brand and average, 36½@37½c; hams, smoked, western cured, 36½@37½c; do, boiled, boneless, 51c; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 27c; do, smoked, 29c; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 36½c; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 47c; breakfast bacon, western cured, 47c; lard, western, refined, 29@29½c; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, 29@29½c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but firm on a basis of 9c for fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a fairly active demand. Following are quotations: New York, whole-milk, fancy, fresh, 33@33½c; specials, higher; do, do, fair to good, fresh, 32@32½c; Wisconsin, whole-milk, fancy, 33@33½c; do, do, fair to good, 32@32½c.

BUTTER—The market was quiet at the late decline, buyers showing very little interest. Quotations: Solid-packed creamery, extra, 59c; higher-scoring, good, 60@62c; extra firsts, 58@58½c; firsts, 54@57c; seconds, $1@53; fancy brands of prints jobbing at 64@66c; fair to good at 59@63.

EGGS—Were in good demand with an advancing tendency, offerings were light. Quotations: Free cases, nearby firsts, $16.50@16.80 per standard case; current receipts, $16.20 per case; western extra firsts, $16.50@16.80 per case; firsts, $16.20 per case; inferior lots lower; storage eggs, $12.75@13.80 per case, as to quality; candled and recrated eggs were jobbing at 60@62 per dozen.

POULTRY

LIVE—The market was quiet with moderate but ample offerings at recently revised prices. Quotations are as follows: Fowls, best Leghorns, according to quality, 32@35c; White Leghorn, fowls, 30@32c; spring chickens, not Leghorns, according to quality, 32@35c; White Leghorn chickens, as to quality, 30@31c; roosters, 24@25c; ducks, Pekin, 27@28c; do, Indian runner, 25@26c; geese, young, per pair—Weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, $1@1.25; smaller sizes, 60@85c; guineas, old, per pair, 75@80c; pigeons, old, per pair, 30@35c; do, young, per pair, 25@30c.

DRESSED POULTRY:—Was in fair request and firms with supplies were cleaned up. The quotations follow: Fresh-killed fowls, in bbls., dry-picked, fancy selected, 38c; weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 37½c; smaller sizes, 33@37c; old roosters, dry-picked, 28½c; chickens, Western, fancy, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 38@40c; weighing 4 lbs. apiece and over, 35c; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 33c; weighing 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 31@32c; spring ducks, Long Island and Pennsylvania, 39@40c; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11@12 lbs. per doz., $8@8.25; do, weighing 9@10 lbs. per doz., $7@7.50; do, weighing 8 lbs. per doz., $6@6.50; do, weighing 7 lbs. per doz., $4.50@5; do, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $3@4; dark, $1.50@2.50; small and No. 2, $1@2.50; guineas, young, per pair, 75@$1.25; old, 50@75c.

FRESH FRUITS

Demand was fair for choice stock of most descriptions, and values generally were well sustained as follows: Apples, New York per bbl—Wealthy, $3@3.50; Alexander, $4@6; Fall Pippin, $4@5; Snow, $4@5; Maiden Blush, $4@5; Hubbardson, $4@5; Gravenstein, $3.50@5.50; Twenty-ounce, $1.50@3.25; Greening, $4@5; various varieties, $3@4. Apples, Pennsylvania and Virginia, per bbl—Grimes, $4.50@7.50; King, $3@6; Baldwin, $4@5; Ben Davis, $3.50@4; York Imperial, $4@4.75; Jonathan, $3@8; Apples, per ½-bushel basket, 40@$1.25; do, per bushel basket, 75c@$1.50. Crabapples, per ½-bushel basket, $1.50@2.75. Apples, Western, per box, $3@3.50. Quinces, New York, per basket, $6@8; do do, per bushel basket, $2@3. Pears, New York, Seckel, per bbl, $7@12. Pears, New York, per bushel basket—Seckel, $3@4.25; Bourre Rose, $3@5. Pears, California, per box, $2@2.50. Peaches, California, per box, $3@5. Plums, New York, per four-quart basket—Reine Claude, 60@70c; Damson, 60@70c; Blue Gage, 35@65c. Plums, New York, Damson, per bushel, $3@4. Plums, California, per box, $1@2. Prunes, New York, per four-quart basket, 40@60c. Prunes, Northwestern, Italian, per box, $1@1.70. Lemons, per box, $6@10; Oranges, California, per box, $9@10. Grapefruit, per box, $5@8. Pineapples, Cuban, per crate, $5@6.50; do, Porto Rico, per crate, $5@9.50. Cranberries, Jersey, per bushel box, $2.50@3.25. Grapes, Delaware and New York, per three-pound basket—Concord, 24@28c; Delaware, 22@25c; Niagara, 20@23c. Grapes, New York, per 15-lb basket—Concord, $1.15@1.25. Grapes, California, per box, $1.75@4. Cantaloupes, Colorado, Honey Dew, per flat crate, $2.25@2.75.

VEGETABLES

Trade was quiet and the market ruled weak under fairly liberal offerings. The quotations were as follows: White potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl., No. 1, $4@5; No. 2, $2.50@3.50; do, Jersey, per ⅝-bu. basket, No. 1, $1@1.15; No. 2, 50@65c. White potatoes, Jersey and Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., Green Mountain, No. 1, $2.65@2.80; Giants, No. 1, $2.50@2.65; No. 2, $1.90@2.25. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, No. 1, 75@80c; No. 2, 40@60c. Sweet potatoes, North Carolina, per bbl., No. 1, $2.75@3; No. 2, $1.50@1.75; culls, $1. Sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl., No. 1, $2.75@3; No. 2, $1.75@2. Lettuce, New York, per crate, 50c@$1.75. Celery, New York, per bunch, 15@60c. Cucumbers, New York, per box, $12@15. Onions, per 100-lb bag, No. 1, $1.20@1.65; do, do, No. 2, $1@1.25.

New York Stocks

	Last close	High	Low	2:00 p.m.
Adams Express	56	56	56	56
Advances Rumely	17	17	17	17
Adv Rumely pf	48	48	48	48
Alaska Gold M	3¾	4	4	4
Alaska Juneau	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Allis-Chalm Mfg	28¾	30	28¾	28¾
Am Agric Chem	105¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Am Beet Sugar	70	70¼	70¼	70¼
Am Can	45¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am Can pref	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Am Car & Fdy	85½	86	86¼	86¼
Am Car & Fdy pf	110¾	...	...	...
Am Cotton Oil	44	45¼	43¾	45¼
Am Hide & Lea pf	85	85	84	84½
Am International	59	59¼	58¾	59¼
Am Ice	45¾	47¾	46¾	47
Am Jet pref	55¾	56½	56¼	55¼
Am Linseed	41¾	42	41¼	41¼
Am Locomotive	66¾	67½	67	67¼
Am Smelt & Ref	91½	93¼	91½	92
Am Sm & Ref pf	105½	...	...	...
Am Sumatra Tob	111¾	112¼	112	112
Am Steel Fdries	84¼	83½	83½	83¼
Am Tel & Tel	106	106	106	106
Am Tob pf new	95	...	...	...
Am Writ Pap pf	35½	36	36	36
Am Zinc L & S	14¾	x14¾	14½	14¾
Anaconda Copper	73	74¼	74¼	74
Associated Oil	66½	68¼	68½	68½
Atch Top & S F	91¾	93	92½	92½
Atch T & S F pf	84	84	84	84
Atl Gulf & W I	105¾	106½	106½	106½
Atlan Coast Line	99	100	100	100
Baldwin Loco	75¼	77	75¼	76¼
Balt & Ohio	55½	56½	56	56
Balt & Ohio pref	56½	56½	56½	56½
Barrett Co	104	105	105	105
Bethlehem Steel	67¼	71½	71½	71½
Beth Stl Class B	68½	69½	68	68
Beth Stl 8 p c pf	103½	103¾	103¾	103¾
Brklyn Rap Tran	44	43¾	43¾	43¾
Booth Fisheries	24¼	...	...	...
Burns Brothers	159½	159	158	159
Butterick Co	42	...	...	...
Butte & Superior	23½	23	23	23
Calumet & Ariz	69	...	...	...
Cal Petroleum	23¾	24¼	24¼	24¼
Cal Petroleum pf	66	66½	62¾	65
Canadian Pacific	170½	172½	171¼	172
Cent Foundry	43¼	43½	43	43¼
Cent Leather Co	68½	69	68¼	68¼
Cerro de Pasco C	35½	35	35	35
Chandler Motor	95½	98¾	96½	98
Chesa & Ohio	59¼	58½	58½	58½
Chi Gt West pf	24¼	25	25	25
Chi Mil & St P	51¾	52¼	52	52
Chi M & St P pf	80¾	81½	81	81
Chi & Northwn	99	98	98	98
Chi R I & Pacific	27½	28¼	27	27¼
C R I & P 6 p c pf	68¼	69	68¼	68¼
C R I & P 7 p c pf	81	81	80½	81
Clev C C & St L	38	...	...	...
Chile Copper	22	21¾	21½	21½
Chino Copper	40¼	39¾	39¾	39¾
Cluett Peabody	55	...	...	...
Colo Fuel & Iron	44	44½	43¾	44
Columbia G & El	40¾	41¾	41	41
Consol Gas	161	163¾	163¾	163¾
Continental Can	75	74½	74½	74½
Continental Ins	102½	...	...	...
Corn Prod Refin	44½	43¾	43¾	43¾
Corn Prod Ref pf	101	101½	101½	101½
Crucible Steel	53¾	55	53¼	54¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	29¾	31¼	30¼	30¼
Cuba Cane Sug pf	79¼	79½	79½	79½
Del & Hudson	114	114	113½	113¾
Den & Rio Gr pf	9¼	...	...	...
Dome Mines	12	12½	12	12
Distillers Secur	47¾	48	47½	47¾
Erie	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
Erie 1st pref	33¾	33¾	33	33
Gaston Wm & W	30	28	28	28
General Cigar	46	46	45¼	46
General Electric	157½	158½	157½	157¼
General Motors	123¾	124½	121½	123
Gen Motors pref	78¼	78	78	78
Goodrich B F Co	58½	59¼	57¾	59
Goodrich pref	101	...	...	...
Granby Consol	82	...	...	...
Gt N C for Ore P	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Greene-Can Cop	54½	57	55¼	55¼
Gulf States Steel	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
Haskell & Barker	45	45½	45¼	45¼
Illinois Central	98	98¼	98	98
Inspiration Cop	55¼	58½	55½	57¼
Interboro Consol	8¼	8½	8½	8½
Interb Consol pf	37	...	...	...
Inter Harv Corp	108¼	109	109	109
Inter Mer Marine	31¾	31¼	29½	31
Inter Mer Mar pf	118	117¾	113¾	113¾
Inter Nickel	32	32¾	32¼	32¼
Kan City South	19½	20½	19½	19¾
Kelly-Springf'd T	55½	56	55¼	55¼
Kennecott Cop	35¾	38½	37	37
Lack Steel	73	73½	73	73
Lehigh Valley	61	61½	61¼	61½
Lee Rub & Tire	20¾	21	20¼	20¾
Louse-Wiles Bis	35	36½	36	36½
Lorillard P Co	159	159	159	159
Louis & Nash	118	...	...	...
Maxwell Motors	36½	37¼	37¼	37¼
Max Mot 1st pf	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Max Mot 2d pf	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¼
Mexican Petrol	157½	172	158¼	192
Miami Copper	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Midvale Steel	46	46¼	46¼	46¼
Minn & St L new	10	...	...	...
Mo Kan & Texas	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mo Pacific	25½	25	25	25
Mo Pacific pref	58½	58¾	58¼	58¼
Montana Power	75½	78	78	78
Nat Cond & C	16¾	18	17¼	18
National Biscuit	108	...	...	...
Nat Enam & S	45½	45¼	45¼	45¼
National Lead	60½	63½	61½	63½
Nevada Con Cop	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
N Y Air Brake	115½	...	...	...
New York Cent	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
New York Dock	22	...	...	...
N Y N H & H	42	42¼	42¼	42¼
N Y Ont & West	22	22¼	22¼	22¼
Norfolk & West	107¼	107¾	107¼	107¾
Northern Pacific	91¼	91¾	91¼	91¾
Ohio Cities Gas	46	47½	46½	47½
Ohio Fuel Supply	42¾	...	...	...
Ontario Mining	7½	7½	7½	7½
Owens Bottle M	60	61	61	61
Pacific Mail	32¾	33¼	33¼	33¼
Pacific Tel & Tel	26	...	...	...
Pan-Am P & T pf	116½	116½	116½	116½
Penna Railroad	44	44½	44½	44½
People's Gas Chic	56½	57¼	57¼	57¼
Pere Marquette	15	15½	15½	15½
Pierce Oil	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Philadelphia Co	33	33½	33¼	33½
Pitts & W Va	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Pierce-Arrow	42	42¾	42½	42¾
Pitts Coal	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Pressed Steel Car	68½	69¾	69	69¾
Pub Service N J	91½	92	92	92
Pullman Co	127	127½	126¾	127¾
Ry Steel Spring	68	68	68	68
Ray Consol Cop	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
Reading	90½	92½	91½	92¼
Repub Iron & Stl	85¼	86¼	85½	86¼
Royal Dutch	126	143	140	143
Savage Arms	62	61	61	61
Saxon Motor	9¾	12	11	11
St L-San Fran	12	12	12	12
Seaboard Air L	9	9	9	9
Seaboard A L pf	22	22	22	22
Sears Roeb & Co	104	106¼	106¼	106¼
Shattuck-Arizona	15½	16¼	16¼	16¼
Sinclair Oil Refin	37¾	38¼	37	38¼
Southern Pacific	12¾	16	12½	16
Southern Rwy	31¼	32½	32½	32½
Southern Rwy pf	69¼	70¼	69¼	69¾
Studebaker Co	68	69¾	68½	69
Stutz Motor	42½	42½	42½	42½
Superior Steel	36	39	39	39
Tenn Cop & Ch	17¼	17	17	17
Texas Co	198	200¼	198	200
Tobacco Products	73¾	74¼	74¼	74¼
Union Pacific	134¾	136¼	134¾	135
Union Pacific pf	71	70½	70½	70½
United Alloy Steel	37½	...	...	...
United Cigar Strs	104	105¼	105	105
United Fruit	145	144	144	144
Unit Rys Inv pf	18	17¾	17¾	17¾
U S C I & F pf	44¾	...	...	...
U S Ind Alcohol	102½	102½	101½	102½
U S Rubber	68¼	68¾	68½	68¾
U S Rub 1st pf	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
U S Sm R & M	48	49½	48¾	49½
U S Steel	108¾	111	109	111
U S Steel pref	110¼	111½	110½	110½
Utah Copper	87½	90	89	89¾
Utah Securities	14¼	15¼	15	15¼
Va-Caro Chemical	58½	58¾	58¾	58¾
Wabash	8¾	9¼	8¾	9
Wabash pref A	38¾	39¼	38¾	38¾
West Union Tel	92½	92	92	92
Westingh E & M	44¾	45½	45	45½
Woolworth Co	126	128	127¼	128
Worthington P	52½	...	...	...
Wheel & Lk Erie	8¾	9¼	9¼	9¼
White Motors	47½	48¼	48	48
Wilson & Co	58	58	58	58
Willys-Overland	25½	26¼	25¾	26¼

Ex dividends—Anaconda, 2; General Motors, 4; du Pont de Nemours Powder Mining, ¼; du Pont de Nemours Powder Corp., 1¼; Consolidated Coal Company of Maryland, 1¼; Burns Bros. pref., 1¾; B. F. Goodrich, 2½; S. H. Kress, 170.

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INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Ask	Yes. close (sale)
Aetna Explosives	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝
Amer-Brit Mfg	2	6	..
Am Marconi	4½	4¾	4⅝
Amer Writing Paper	3	3½	..
Air Reduction	58	68	..
Canadian Car Co	25	35	..
Can Car & Fdy pref	75	85	..
Charcoal Iron	7	8	..
Chevrolet Motors	138	143	138
Cramp	75	80	..
Curtiss Aeroplane	30½	31½	..
Carwen Tool	6	8	..
Carbon Steel	100	110	..
Emerson Phonograph	1	1½	..
Federal Dye	2	5	..
Hendee Mfg	14	20	..
Lake Torp Boat	2¾	3½	..
Lehigh Coal Sales	85	90	..
Lima Loco	35	40	..
Maxim Munitions	¼	⅝	..
N Y Shipbuilding	41	43	..
Nor Amer Pap Pulp	2¾	3	3¼
Otis Elevator	50	55	..
Peerless Motor	13	16	..
Poole Eng	40	60	..
Redden Truck	..	9	..
Scripps Booth	20	30	..
Standard Motors	8½	9	..
Steel Alloys	4	5	..
Submarine	14	15	..
St Joseph Lead	14	15	..
Todd Shipbuilding	91	95	..
Triangle Film	⅝	½	..
United Profit Sharing	¼	½	..
U S Steamship	5¾	5⅞	6
United Motors	33⅞	34	14¼
World's Film	¼	½	..
Wright-Martin Air	5⅝	5¾	5⅝
Zinc Concent	1	2	..

STANDARD OIL

Illinois	175	180	..
Ohio	344	348	..
Prairie Pipe	281	286	..
S O Cal	230	235	..
S O N J	560	565	557
S O N Y	281	284	275

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS

Barnett Oil & Gas	¼	½	¼
Cosden & Co	7¼	7½	7⅝
Elk Basin	7	7¼	6½
Federal Oil	2⅛	2¼	2⅛
Houston Oil	80	82	80
Merritt Oil	24⅝	24⅞	..
Midwest Refining	131	133	..
Mex Petrol	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Ohio Fuel	13	16	..
Oklahoma Ref	7⅞	8	..
Sapulpa Ref