

FINANCIAL NEWS—CLOSING NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK QUOTATIONS

STOCKS BREAK SHARPLY ON BIG BOARD, BUT RECOVER NEAR CLOSE

Failure of Congress to Pass Legislation, Particularly Act to Provide Railroad Revolving Fund, Causes Selling—Bankers Buy on Declines

High Points in Today's Financial News
Stock prices reacted sharply on New York exchange when announcement was made that Congress had adjourned without acting on railroad revolving fund bill.

New York, March 4.—The stock market was called upon to stand another test today in the passing out of existence of the Sixty-fifth Congress without enacting into law the important measures considered vital by the administration, and including particularly the railroad revolving fund act.

Petroleum stocks fluctuated over a wide range, with constant rallies and recessions, and the motor stocks also moved over a good deal of ground.

General Motors selling as high as 157 and as low as 152 1/2. Kelly-Springfield Tire ranged in the afternoon from 112 1/2 to 119 1/2.

There was no change in conditions in the bond market, nearly all the interest being attached to the continued heavy dealings in the Liberty issues, with the fourth 4 1/2's selling down to 93 3/8.

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CRAMP CERTIFICATES SCORE WIDE GAIN ON LOCAL 'CHANGE

General Asphalt Common and Preferred, Brill and American Gas Are Lower—Reading Company Yields, but Pennsylvania Railroad Is Firm

There was fairly broad trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today, following an unusually dull opening, but activity was confined to a few issues, and even those did not show momentum of consequence.

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Among the other changes that claimed attention was a break of 1 point for American Gas, a loss of 2 points for J. G. Brill, a gain of 1 1/2 points for Lehigh Navigation and an upturn of more than 4 points for American Wool.

United States Steel common was slow, but higher. In the bond division the outstanding features were a 1 per cent advance for Lake Superior Income 8s, and a decline of First Liberty Loan 3 1/2's to 95.50.

The \$5,000,000 city of Philadelphia 4 1/2 per cent thirty-year bonds, awarded yesterday to the syndicate composed of Drexel & Co., Brown Brothers & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, are being offered to investors at 101 1/2, which is a basis of a little better than 4 1/2.

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BULLS TAKE CONTROL IN THE CORN MARKET

Small Visible Supplies, Light Shipments and Meager Elevator Stocks Jump Prices

Chicago, March 4.—Bulls took control of corn today and under the impetus of predictions that the \$1.20 minimum would be maintained throughout March.

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INTEREST IS LACKING IN OUTSIDE MARKET

Leading Stocks Sell Off During Early Part of Day—Moderate Rallies Later

New York, March 4.—There was diminished outside interest shown in the broad street curb market during the opening of the day.

Within the last half of the day the market was governed to some extent by conditions over what course the administration was pending.

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BANK CLEARINGS

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President's Naval Convoy Here

The torpedoed destroyer George Washington, which conveyed the George Washington, was a passenger, at the Navy Yard at League Island for minor repairs.