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OPERATING MAKE WAS CONFUSING

General List Hardened Within First Half Hour of the Trading New York, March 13.—Drier movements at the outset of today's stock market were extremely irregular, as indicated by a four-point decline for General Motors and an advance of the same amount for Chrysler Motors. Stocks were firm to strong, but the tendency among industrialists in the steel and equipment groups was confusing.

United States Steel had a narrow range, selling at 98 1/2 to 98 3/4 during the first 45 minutes, a gain of 1/2, and Baldwin Locomotive from 117 1/2 to 118 1/2, showing a gain of 1/2 over yesterday's final price.

The railroad stocks moved in the same way, with Reading the most prominent feature, being in active demand and advancing 2 points to 8 1/2. Texas Pacific made a gain of 1 point to 4 1/4. American International closed at 1 point to 9 1/2, and then rallied to 9 3/4.

Commodity Markets COTTON MARKET New York, March 13.—The cotton market opened steady this morning, unchanged prices to an advance of ten points. Demand came largely from trade sources and from buyers.

GRAIN MARKET Chicago, March 13.—Local interest centered the selling side of corn this morning and the market was weaker. Trade was moderate and mixed on the decline.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, March 13.—The opening of the foreign exchange market this morning showed the allied exchanges at a discount of 19 cents, the rate being 19 1/2. Demand for sterling held around yesterday's closing level, at 34 1/2, while cables sold at 34 1/2.

MONEY-LENDING RATES PHILADELPHIA—Call, 6 per cent. Reserve Bank's Discount Rates The first column gives rates for all periods up to and including a fifteen-day maturity, the second for periods of 15 to 30 days, the third for 30 to 60 days, and the fourth for 60 to 90 days.

STATE OF TRADE The trade reviews of the week state that there are indications in some lines of growing conservatism. Better weather is held responsible for an improvement in business, but there is decided resistance to many of the high prices now being asked in many lines.

THE BARRETT COMPANY (N. J.) A quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared on the common stock of the Barrett Company, New Jersey, for the quarter ending March 31, 1920.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Adams Express, Advance Rumely, Aik's Hubber, etc.

GIGANTIC PLAN TO CUT LIVING COST

Engineers in Conference Here Consider Electrification of All Railroads "SIMPLE LIFE" THEIR PLEA A plan to save the high cost of living and improve general living conditions by the establishment of great power plants all over the country to electrify railroads and industrial plants is advocated by Charles Felton Scott, professor of electrical engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and a member of the town committee on electrification.

Winston "Judgment" Cost City \$38,000 Provided for in their contracts, and in emergency put them to hauling snow. For this they received extra compensation.

Orders Suspended Men Back Director Winston ordered Chief Heburn to suspend every inspector who failed to do his duty. Then the director reinstated many of the men who had been suspended.

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LOCAL MARKET DULL AND NARROW

Profit-Taking in Week's Active Leaders Caused Some Shading of Prices The week closed with a quiet local market and aside from a few specialties price changes were unimportant.

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LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13.—HOGS—\$10.00. CATTLE—\$10.00. SHEEP—\$10.00.

GOVERNMENT BONDS Panama coupon 2 1926, 100, 100. Panama coupon 2 1934, 100, 100.

RAILROAD EARNINGS BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH. First week March, 1,328,618. Increase 1,328,618.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED British-American Tobacco Co. (Limited) has declared a dividend of 10% on its common stock for the year ending March 31, 1920.

Sims Kept in Dark on Naval Policies Continued From Page One The forty-five or fifty inspectors suspended and recommended for dismissal by Chief Heburn for neglect to report snow-bank crossings, included those referred to in the Evening Public Ledger of February 17.

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SOFT COALS IN WILSON'S HANDS EAGER TO BUY

President Will Try to Reconcile Divergent Views of Wage Commission Washington, March 13.—In all quarters concerned over the bituminous coal controversy, disposition is evidenced to await President Wilson's word before taking action.

German Bonds, especially German cities' bonds, are rapidly going out of favor these days. They were only bought for purely speculative purposes.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Carpenter for the city coal miners and operators indicted by the special federal grand jury here for alleged violation of the Lever law and federal criminal code.

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