

RAILS TAKE LEAD IN STOCK MARKET

Group in Better Demand and Scores Moderate Gains. Steel Issues Soft

New York, Jan. 28.—The rails were prominent in today's early trading. There was nothing at all startling about their action, but they were in better demand than for the last few days and scored moderate gains. The announcement that the subscription lists to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s fifteen-year 4 1/2 per cent secured bonds had been closed, indicating that railroad financing can be successfully initiated, had a beneficial effect on the group. However, with their labor program unsettled and bristling with difficulties, it hardly seems fair to expect very much marketwise of the rails in the immediate future.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table of stock transactions with columns for stock name, price, and volume. Includes sections for Local Mining Stocks, Cotton Market, Grain Market, and Foreign Exchange.

FIVE CURB ISSUES SHOW ACTIVITY

Durant Motors Moves to New High—Maracaibo Feature of Independent Oils

New York, Jan. 28.—The market on the Broad Street Curb showed a generally strong tone, although speculative activity was concentrated in about half a dozen issues which for the time demanded special attention. Among these were Durant Motors, which moved up to the new high of 10 1/4, and British-American Tobacco, which advanced to 14 for the coupons. Simms Petroleum, which has been inactive and quiet for a long time, was traded in on a large scale, the stock apparently being taken by the controlling interests. It ranged from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Maracaibo Oil was the feature of the independent oils, making a further advance to 19, a new high for this movement.

Standard Oil of Indiana, new, also showed an improved tone, the sales being at 7 1/2. There was a moderate amount of business in Interpetroleum at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Ryan Oil was heavy, with mining stocks were prominent and made further gains. Boston-Montana was heavily traded in, but, after opening at 7 1/2, reacted slightly.

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