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STOCK PRICES SHOW BETTER RESISTANCE

Atterbury Statement to Labor Board Fails to Disturb Rail Group

New York, Feb. 3.—Shortly after noon the stock market again ran into 9 per cent call money, after an opening at 8 per cent. In the morning Vice President Atterbury's pessimistic statement concerning railroad operations and the highly nervous manner in which foreign exchange acted had unsettled prices generally. The fact that no great change followed the tightening in money rates was taken to indicate that, although the market is now entirely on the defensive, nevertheless it has a resistance power that must be reckoned with.

The Atterbury declaration to the labor board that many railroads are not only not earning now, but have no prospects of earning their bare operating expenses under the present conditions of operation costs and traffic, failed to greatly disturb prices in the rail group. Northern Pacific, more in answer to profit taking from yesterday's rise, suffered a 2 point loss. Reading was off fractionally. Southern Pacific held firm. Texas Pacific, moving contrary to the general current, advanced 2 points at one time, to 23¾. This move was attributed to pool operations based on the favorable statement recently made in regard to the road's earning from oil contributions.

The steels, apparently discounting the long predicted price cuts in the steel industry, all sank to lower levels with the exception of United States Steel, which maintained a good show of firmness around its opening price. Crucible gave way more than 2 points and Republic and Bethlehem each lost a point. Baldwin was off fractionally.

Heavy trading again featured General Asphalt which, after opening off a point, rallied to above 66 before it again went fractionally below 65. Mexican Petroleum declined a point and Royal Dutch, under severe selling, lost 2 points. Sinclair moved narrowly. Other oils were weak.

Coppers showed little life. In fact, since the announcement that a plan was on foot to take care of the surplus supply of copper so as to remove them temporarily from the market, the copper shares have been decidedly inactive. It is reported that copper consumers are following their waiting policy and delaying entering the market, actuated by the belief that prices will come lower.

TRADE INDIFFERENT ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Tight Money and Lack of Outside Interest Combine to Weaken List

Business on the local stock exchange was slow in getting started today. Not more than a half-dozen issues, aggregating less than 1200 shares, came out in the first hour, and at no time during the session did the market do more than drift along in an indifferent sort of way.

While a number of factors may be working against any great activity in the market at the moment, the fact that brokers are taking their winter vacations, and are entirely out of touch with the market, and the further fact that the public is not buying speculative securities, but for the most part are confining themselves to the purchase of investment issues, both loom large as reasons for the slump that hit the market in the early days of the week.

Added to this, and possibly having a greater influence than either or both of the other conditions, is the present tightness in the money market. This condition is giving some concern to the bankers, who attribute the present strain to a variety of causes, among which are named heavy demands from the West, where liquidation is still going on to a greater extent than in the East; the failure of the railroads to collect the moneys claimed by them from the government and the demands made on the banks for carrying over the present depression, a large number of their customers.

The only thing that approximated activity in the list was confined to two or three issues and for the most part price changes in these were uninteresting. A gain of 4½ points in a single sale of five shares of the Pennsylvania Salt Company marked the biggest gain of the day, and a drop of 2½ in Huntington and Broad Top, preferred, was the limit of declines. Between these ranges came General Asphalt with a point gain; American Stores, which was up a half point and Electric Storage which was unchanged.

The strictly home shares were irregular. United Gas Improvement was in fair demand and was marked up. Both issues of Philadelphia Electric were weak, while the traction issues were unchanged to off.

Philadelphia Stocks

	High	Low	Close	Net Chge.
800 Am Stra...	51	51	51	½
20 Am Tel & Tel...	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	⅛
120 Elec Stor	101	100¾	101	..
5 Gen Asph	66	66	66	+1
25 Hun & B T pref...	20	20	20	−2½
55 I C N A	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	−½
25 Lake Sup	83	83	83	−½
50 Leh Val	52	52	52	..
810 Pa R R	40⅜	40	40¼	−¼
5 Pa Salt	70	70	70	+4½
70 Phila Co cum pref	33¼	33	33	−½
241 Phil Elec	25⅝	25⅜	25¼	−⅛
124 do pref	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	..
512 Phila R T	17¼	17¼	17⅜	−⅛
55 PhilaTrac	55	55	55	..
730 U G I	34½	33½	33½	−¼
43 West C	80	80	80	+2

Net change made by comparison with last sale on New York Stock Exchange.

Sales in $1000	BONDS	High	Low	Close	Net chge.
4	Bell Tel 7s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	−⅛
1	Lehigh Val gen 4s	71	71	71	..
12	Lib Bonds 2d 4¼s	86.62	86.60	86.60	+.60
15	3d 4¼s	90.02	89.98	90.02	+.84
46	7-10 4th 4¼s	87.10	86.60	87.10	+.02
6	3-5 Vic 4¾s	97.20	97.14	97.20	−.02
13	Penna Co 4½s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	..
4	Phila Elec 1st 5s...	84½	84½	84½	+½
2	Read'g g 4s	81¾	81¾	81¾	..
2	Welsbach 5s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	..

French Bank Statement

Paris, Feb. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increased 184,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 179,000 francs; notes in circulation, increased 282,382,000 francs; treasury deposits, increased 11,317,000 francs; general deposits, increased 230,052,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 249,643,000 francs; advances, increased 6,709,000 francs. Fresh advances to the state 300,000,000 francs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Sales	Div. in $		High	Low	Today's Close	Net Chge.
100	..	Adams Express	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛ −	⅝
100	6	Advance Rumely pf	50	50	50	..
100	..	Air Reduction	35½	35½	35½ −	½
300	4	Ajax Rubber	35¾	35½	35¾ +	½
600	..	Alaska Gold Mines	1	⅞	1	..
400	..	Alaska Juneau G M	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛ ..	
5347	..	Allied Chem & Dye	48⅞	47⅛	47⅛ −	1⅝
100	..	Allied Chem & Dye pf	92¾	92¾	92¾ +	⅝
600	4	Allis-Chalmers	34½	33⅝	33⅝ −	⅞
100	7	Allis-Chalmers pf	79	79	79 −	1
300	8	Am Agric Chem	54½	54⅜	54½ −	⅛
100	6	Am Agric Chem pf	77	76	76	..
700	8	Am Beet Sugar	41⅞	41½	41½ −	½
700	10	Am Bosch Magneto	54¼	53½	53½ −	⅞
5700	..	Am Can	29¾	29	29⅛ −	⅝
200	7	Am Can pf	85¾	85¾	85¾	..
1400	12	Am Car & Fdy	121¾	120¾	120¾ −	½
280	..	Am Chicle	27½	27¼	27½ −	¾
400	..	Am Cotton Oil	22	21½	21½ −	1½
100	80	Am Drug Syn	6¼	6¼	6¼	..
150	6	Am Express	126½	126¼	126¼ −	1½
100	..	Am Hide & Leather	9	9	9 +	⅛
1900	7	Am Hide & Leather pf	42	40⅞	40⅞ −	⅞
100	4	Am Ice	45	45	45 −	1
7700	..	Am Internat Corp	45⅝	43	43 −	2⅛
300	3	Am Linseed	58⅞	57¾	57¾ −	1⅛
100	7	Am Linseed pf	88	88	88 −	5
700	6	Am Locomotive	81¾	81½	81½ −	¼
100	7	Am Locomotive pf	106½	106½	106½ +	½
100	..	Am Radiator	170½	170½	170½	..
700	..	Am Safety Razor	8¾	8	8 −	⅝
500	..	Am Ship & Com	10⅞	10¾	10¾ −	⅛
1300	4	Am Smelt & Ref	42½	41¼	41¼ −	¾
300	7	Am Smelt & Ref pf	82½	82½	82½	..
1400	3	Am Steel Foundries	30	30	30 −	¼
1500	7	Am Sugar Ref	91¼	90	90 −	½
100	7	Am Sugar Ref pf	107	107	107 −	¼
500	10	Am Sumatra Tob	79⅝	78¾	78¾ −	⅝
800	8	Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99¼	99⅝ −	⅛
1050	12	Am Tobacco	118½	117¾	117¾ +	⅝
310	12	Am Tobacco B	115¾	114¾	115⅝ +	⅞
1100	7	Am Woolen	65⅝	65	65 −	⅝
100	7	Am Woolen pf	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞ −	⅛
300	..	Am Zinc Lead & Smlt	9	8½	8½ −	⅛
1100	..	Anaconda Copper	38⅝	38⅛	38¼ −	¼
100	6	Asso Dry Goods 1st pf	59½	59½	59½ +	⅝
400	6	Asso Oil	98	97	97½ −	1½
1300	6	Atch Top & Santa Fe	81⅝	81¼	81¼ −	½
100	5	Atch Top & S F pf	79¼	79¼	79¼	..
300	..	Atlanta Bir & Atlantic	5½	5½	5½	..
21500	10	Atl Gulf & W I S S	67⅝	61½	61⅝ −	6¼
300	5	Atl Gulf & W I S S pf	43½	41	41 −	2¼
100	7	Atl Refining 7% pf	109½	109½	109½	..
400	..	Austin Nicholas	11⅞	11¾	11¾ +	⅛
100	7	Austin Nicholas Inc pf	70	70	70	..
13000	7	Baldwin Locomotive	88⅛	86⅝	86¾ −	1⅝
3500	..	Baltimore & Ohio	33⅝	33	33	..
100	2.50	Barnsdale Class B	26	26	26 +	⅛
300	5	Bethlehem Steel	53⅜	52½	52½ −	⅝
4300	5	Bethlehem Steel B	56⅛	55	55 −	1¼
200	8	Bethlehem Steel 8% pf	104¾	104	104 −	1
200	..	Booth Fisheries	5¼	5	5 −	½
100	7	Burns Bros pf	105	105	105	..
1700	..	Brklyn Rapid Transit	13½	12½	12⅝ +	⅛
600	..	Brklyn R T ctfs of dep	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝ +	⅛
500	..	Butte Copper & Zinc	5¼	4⅞	4⅞ −	⅛
100	..	Butterick	19⅜	19¾	19⅜ −	¼
1300	..	Caddo Central O & R	14⅞	14	14 −	⅝
100	6	California Packing	61	61	61 −	½
2000	..	California Petroleum	34½	33	33 −	1
300	7	California Petrol pf	78	78	78 −	⅛
9400	2	Cal Zinc & Lead	5¼	5	5 −	⅛
3400	10	Canadian Pacific	116½	115	115¼ −	¾
1800	..	Central Leather	40¼	39½	39¾ −	⅝
300	7	Central Leather pf	90	90	90 −	3
2600	4	Cerro de Pasco Cop	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞ −	¼
100	4	Certain-teed Products	39¼	39¼	39¼ −	4¾
2830	10	Chandler Motors	70	69	69½ −	1½
200	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	58¼	58¼	..
500	..	Chicago & Gt West	8½	8	8 −	½
100	..	Chicago & Gt West pf	18¼	18¼	18¼	..
600	..	Chicago Mil & St P	27	26¾	26¾ −	¼
2830	..	Chicago Mil & St P pf	42⅜	41¾	41⅞ −	⅛
1100	5	Chicago Northwestern	67½	67	67 −	½
100	7	Chi & Northwestern pf	108	108	108 −	1
400	..	Chi R I & Pac	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞ −	¼
1250	..	Chile Copper	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛ −	⅛
800	1.50	Chile Copper	22⅝	22½	22½ −	¾
100	5	Clev Cin Chi & St L pf	60	60	60 −	1
100	6	Cluett Peabody	51	51	51 −	1½
200	7	Cluett Peabody pf	85	84	85 +	1¼
5200	..	Coca-Cola	21½	20½	21⅛ −	⅞
500	3	Colorado Fuel & Iron	29⅛	29	29 −	⅛
100	4	Col & Southern 1st pf	50	50	50	..
100	5	Columb Gas & Elec	60	60	60 −	⅝
3600	1	Col Graphophone	11½	11	11 −	⅝
100	4	Comp Tab Records	37¼	37¼	37¼ +	¼
100	7	Consolidated Gas	78	78	78	..
100	3	Consolidated Textiles	20	20	20	..
12600	..	Continental Candy	3⅜	3½	2⅜ −	½
400	5	Continental Insurance	65	65	65	..
1600	4	Corn Products Ref	70	68¾	68¾ −	1¼
100	7	Corn Products Ref pf	103	103	103 +	⅛
600	2.50	Cosden & Co	29¼	29¼	29¾ −	⅛
8200	8	Crucible Steel	91½	89⅛	89½ −	2⅞
600	..	Cuban Cane Sugar	21½	21⅜	21⅜	..
100	7	Cuban Cane Sugar pf	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜ −	⅝
700	7	Cuban Amer Sugar	29	27⅜	27¾ −	¼
350	9	Delaware & Hudson	101	100¾	100¾ −	¼
1050	..	Denver & Rio Grande	2⅛	2	2 +	⅛
7500	..	Denver & Rio Gr pf	4½	3⅜	3⅝	..
300	1	Dome Mines	12¾	12½	12¾ +	⅜
10	10	Eastman Kodak	650	650	650 +	153
600	6	Endicott-Johnson	61½	60⅛	60⅛ −	⅞
1350	..	Erie	13¼	13	13 −	⅛
200	..	Erie 1st pf	21½	19⅜	19⅜ −	⅛
400	8	Famous Players L	56	55⅝	55⅝ −	⅜
400	8	Famous Players pf	79	78	79 +	1
100	10	Fisher Body	85⅞	85½	85¾ −	4⅜
700	..	Fisk Rubber	14⅞	14½	14⅝ −	⅛
100	..	Freeport Texas	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝ −	⅜
600	..	Gaston Wms & Wig	4	3⅞	3⅞ −	⅛
17900	..	General Asphalt	66½	64¼	64½ −	1¾
100	6	General Cigar	59¾	59¾	59¾ −	¼
300	7	General Cigar pf	92	91⅞	92 +	1
100	7	General Cigar def pf	84	84	84	..
400	8	General Electric	127¼	127	127¼ +	⅛
4500	1	General Motors	14⅞	14½	14½ −	⅛
10	6	General Motors pf	71	71	71 +	1⅛
100	6	Gen Motors deb 6%	68½	68½	68½	..
100	..	Gilliland Oil pf	88	88	88 +	1
1360	6	Goodrich B F	40¾	40⅝	40½ −	..
100	..	Granby Consol M & M	22¾	22¾	22¾ −	¼
500	7	Great Northern pf	77	76	76 −	1⅛
1100	..	Houston Oil	72⅝	70½	70½ −	2⅜
300	1	Hupp Motor Car	13	12⅞	12⅞ −	⅛
100	60	Indiahoma Ref	6¼	6¼	6¼ −	..
800	..	Inspiration Con Cop	34½	34¼	34¼ −	⅛
2300	..	Interb Con Corp	5⅜	4⅝	4⅝ +	⅛
2100	..	Interb Con Corp pf	14¾	13	14½ +	1⅜
500	8	Int Agricul Corp pf	50¾	49¾	49¾ −	½
400	..	Int Mer Marine	14⅛	14	14 −	⅛
2000	6	Int Mer Marine pf	50½	49¾	50 −	1⅝
100	..	Internat Motortruck	34½	34½	34½ +	1
500	..	International Nickel	15½	15	15⅜ −	⅛
4800	..	International Paper	58⅝	56¾	57¼ −	1⅜
100	6	Inter Paper pf stpd	73	74½	73 −	1½
5100	..	Invincible Oil Corp	24¾	24	24¼ −	½
100	..	Iron Products	35	35	35 −	1
1400	..	Island Oil	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	..
300	..	Jewell Tea	7⅝	7	7	..

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9000 head. Beef steers, actively to strong; spots higher on shipping account. Early top, $8.60; Bulk, $7.75@8.25. Butcher stock slow; spots steady; bulk cows and heifers, 04.75@6.25; few choice fat bulls, $8.50; calves steady. Light vealers slow; best shipping calves, $12.50; bulk vealers, $10@11.50; stockers and feeders easy.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Fairly active; largely 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average. Top, $10.30; bulk, 200 pounds and up, $10@10.25; bulk, 220 pounds and up, $9.40@9.65; pigs, 10c to 15c higher; bulk desirable, 90 to 120 pounds, $9.85@10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000 head. Opening active; 25c to 50c lower on all killing classes; bulk, fat lambs, $8@9.25; bulk, fat ewes, $5.50@6.40.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.— HOGS—Receipts, 3500 head. Steady. Heavies, $9.75@10; heavy and light yorkers and pigs, $10.25@11.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head. Steady. Top sheep, $6; top lambs, $10.

CALVES—Receipts, 275. Steady. Top, $15.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175 head. Dull. Calves, receipts, 150 head. Steady, $5@15.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2400 head. Steady. Yorkers and light do, $11.25@11.50; pigs, $11.25; roughs, $7.75@8; stags, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 6000 head. Steady; unchanged.

East St. Louis, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1600 head. Generally slow; steers steady; cows, $7.50; other classes about steady; not enough sales to quote bulk; veal calves, 50c to 75c lower. Top, $12.25; bulk, $11.50@12.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Active and 25c to 35c higher; advance on lights; heavy steady; top, $10.60 on light mixed bunches; $10.50 top on 200 pounders; bulk light and medium, $9.75@10.40; bulk heavies, $8.25@9.60, and moving slow; packer buyers steady; pigs, 25c higher; quality good; virtually everything in and sold; awaiting fresh arrivals.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head. Slow. No fresh receipts in and no early sales; asking steady on hold-over lambs; nothing else here.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today, compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1921	1920	1919
Phila	$79,476,625	$82,330,724	$64,781,650
Boston	56,655,003	84,449,145	51,960,054
N. Y.	743,980,706	858,793,880	638,039,456
Baltimore	14,844,181	11,779,072	.....
Chicago	93,256,937	100,700,623	.....
St. Louis	21,980,070	24,742,631	.....

Commodity Markets

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton opening was quite heavy this morning, with first prices 17 to 33 points net lower. Weak cables, with very pessimistic Manchester advices, caused considerable local selling, to which was added pressure from spot houses and Liverpool, this being partly absorbed by Wall street and the South.

Little change occurred from opening levels for the first fifteen minutes, and the undertone was unsettled, with sentiment inclined to be bearish on the Manchester situation.

Reports of an easier spot basis led to renewed selling in the early afternoon, the market breaking to new low ground for the day and movement, with March touching 13.26. Later months continued relatively steady. There was comparatively little southern selling, notwithstanding the declining basis.

Exports aggregated 10,961 bales, including 8661 to the Continent and 2300 to Japan and China. Total exports for the season thus far have been 3,011,116 bales, compared with 3,867,751 bales for the corresponding period last season.

	Previous Close	Open	12:15 P. m.
March	13.54	13.60	13.60
May	14.17	13.80	13.73
July	14.42	14.20	14.11
October	14.82	14.60	14.55
December	14.95	14.80	.....

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Keenly reflecting the need of a real incentive for buying, the wheat market today suffered another severe sinking spell, dropping into new low ground on the crop. After some irregularity the market displayed firmness early, encountering local buying.

The upturn uncovered heavy selling by eastern interests, mostly for long account. This brought out further liquidation on stop-loss orders. Shorts took profits on the slump. Economic conditions, including tight rates for money, acted as a damper against purchasing by the public. There was no demand for export in evidence. The inquiry from millers was fair, mostly for red winter.

Belgium was reported to have bought wheat in Argentina, which was said to be making offers in Europe at about 18 cents under American prices.

Corn followed the trend of wheat. Local operators bought at the outset, but the drop in wheat scared them into unloading corn. Good support was furnished on the break. The cash situation was easier. The cash article is selling at a big discount under futures, and the only market for it is in the pit where carriers continue to hedge their purchases at a profitable carrying charge.

Commission houses were on the selling side in the oats pit, but local operators gave the market good support on breaks. A slight improvement in the domestic demand for oats was noted. Trade was light in the pit.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	1.56⅜	1.57½	1.51⅝	1.52
May	1.46⅝	1.48	1.42⅝	1.44
Corn—				
May	65	65⅜	64½	64⅝
July	67	67⅝	66¼	66⅝
Oats—				
May	41½	41⅝	40⅝	41⅜
July	42⅝	42⅝	41⅞	42
Pork—				
May				22.40
Lard—				
May	13.20	13.30	13.17	13.20
Ribs—				
May	12.10	12.30	12.02	12.10

Credits Planned for Dunlop Rubber

London, Feb. 3.—In a letter to shareholders the secretary of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., has announced that the company has sought assistance from eastern bankers through the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation. The necessary credits have been arranged, pending a permanent form of financing. The company can meet all engagements, it was stated. The crisis in the financial world has rendered the financing of the Dunlop-American Co. impossible, so the English company has assumed the responsibility for it, and the position of the English company has been safeguarded through the American company's assets.

PRICES ON THE CURB MOVE IRREGULARLY

Little Business in Standard Oils and Only Small Changes in Independents

New York, Feb. 3.—The market on the Broad street curb today was irregular, both in tone and price movements. United States Ship Corporation was steady, selling at 1⅜ to 1¼, and British-American Tobacco Corporation was in fair demand, a moderate amount of business being transacted at 13¼ and 13⅜.

Durant Motors, after its sharp advance yesterday, was again in demand, ranging from 18⅛ to 18½, but the movement only expressed the disposition of those concerned in its organization to mark its price at a high level.

Sweets Co. was under increased pressure, declining to 2, a new low for recent trading. The Columbia group acted in a disappointing manner, Carib Syndicate and Columbia Emerald both being in supply. Maxwell-Chalmers B was steady, selling at 16. Intercontinental Rubber also showed a steady tone, with sales at 10⅞.

There was little business in the Standard Oils and only small changes were recorded in the independent oils. Nearly all this group was affected by the further reductions in the price of crude oil and showed fractional losses. Skelly dropped from 7⅝ to 7¾, and Simms was traded in at 7⅝ to 7⅞. International Petroleum sold at 16 to 15¾.

Mining stocks were unsettled, several of the issues that had been strong and had moved up sharply recently sustaining severe losses, one of them, Boston-Montana, having a violent break around midday.

Sales	Div. in $		High	Low	Today's Close	Net Chge.
		INDUSTRIALS				
200	..	Jones Bros Tea	21½	21½	21½	..
300	..	Kan City Southern	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞ −	¼
200	4	Kansas City South pf	45½	45½	45½ −	¾
300	4	Kelly-Springfield Tire	45¾	45¼	45¼ −	½
1000	2	Kennecott Copper	19¾	19⅛	19⅛ −	⅝
1000	..	Keystone T & R	13⅞	13	13 −	1
200	6	Lackawanna Steel	53¼	52½	52½ −	¾
100	2	Lee Rubber Tire	20	20	20	..
1300	3.50	Lehigh Valley	52⅛	51¾	52	..
3100	2	Loewe Co	16⅞	16	16⅛ −	¼
100	..	Loft Corp	11½	11½	11½ −	¼
200	..	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	39½	39	39 −	2⅜
200	12	Lorillard Tob	136¼	136	136 +	5
125	7	Lorillard Tob pf	107	107	107 +	4
100	7	Louisville & Nashville	99¾	99¾	99¾ −	⅛
300	7	Manhattan Elev guar	53	51	53 +	2¾
400	2	Martin Rockwell	10¾	9¾	9¾ −	¼
400	..	Maxwell Motor	5¾	5½	5¾ +	¼
200	..	Maxwell Mot 1st pf	8½	8½	8½	..
300	7	May Dept Stores	72¾	71	71 −	¼
21600	12	Mexican Petroleum	156⅜	153⅝	153⅞ −	2⅜
200	2	Miami Copper	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛ −	⅝
4000	1.60	Middle States Corp	13¾	13½	13¼ −	½
1100	2	Midvale Steel & Ord	30⅝	30½	30½ −	⅛
200	..	Minn & St Louis	11	11	11 −	⅜
200	..	Mo Kansas & Texas	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	..
100	..	Mo Kansas & Texas pf	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜ −	½
200	..	Missouri Pacific	18¼	18⅛	18⅛ −	⅜
300	..	Missouri Pacific pf	38¾	38⅛	38⅛ −	⅝
200	3	Montana Power	53½	53½	53½ −	⅛
1600	..	Montgomery Ward	13½	14¾	4¾ −	⅛
400	3.50	National Con & Cable	24	23¼	23¼ −	¼
600		National Con & Cable	4⅛	4	4	..
200	7	Nat Enam & Stamp pf	94	94	94 +	2
400	..	Nat R & S of Mex 2d pf	5⅝	5	5	..
700	..	New Con Copper	11	10⅞	10⅞ −	⅛
300	6	N O Tex & Mex	70	69½	70	..
100	10	New York Air Brake	79¼	79	79 −	1
2200	5	New York Central	71	70¼	70¼ −	¾
300	2.50	New York Dock	25	24½	24½	..
3400	..	New York N H & H	20½	19⅝	19⅝ −	¾
100	1	New York Ont & W	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝ +	⅛
1200	7	Norolk & Western	99	98	98 −	1
23000	7	Northern Pacific	87½	84¾	84¾ −	3½
300	40	Okla Prod & Ref	3⅝	3½	3½ −	⅛
100	..	Ontario Silver Mining	5	5	5 −	½
100	2	Orpheum Circuit	26¾	26¾	26¾ −	¼
100	..	Pacific Devel Corp	15½	15½	15½ −	½
100	5	Pacific Gas & Elec	47½	47½	47½ +	⅛
1500	..	Pacific Oil w i	34¼	33⅝	33⅝ −	⅜
16000	6	Pan-Amer Petrol	74¼	72⅛	72⅛ −	2
1700	6	Pan-Amer B	67½	66½	66½ −	¾
8000	6	Pennsylvania R R	40¼	39⅞	40⅛ −	⅜
6000	..	Penn Seaboard Steel	13¼	12½	12½ −	½
400	..	Peoples Gas Chicago	36½	36	36	..
400	..