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MARKET DEVELOPED DROOPING TREND

List Manifested Signs of Weariness From Rapid Pace of Preceding Sessions

New York, March 30.—In view of the extreme narrowness of the current speculation and the diminutive buying power the weariness shown by today's stock market altogether was to be expected after the rapid pace and wide fluctuations of two preceding sessions. On Monday there was a sharp marking down of values and yesterday they were marked up again. This brought the market to a juncture where a fresh incentive was required to keep the pot boiling. Such a stimulus was lacking, and before the market was a half hour old it was quite obvious the good influence of yesterday's unexpected constructive developments had been spent. At the same time, acting upon the old-established theory with the good news out, the professional traders either realized profits or took fresh ventures on the short side of the ledger.

Over-night deliberation of the proposed steps to be taken by the Washington administration to find some relief for the sorely pressed railroads took some of the glimmer out of this new bullish star. It was sensibly realized considerable time must elapse before the ponderous legislative and administrative machinery could be got started in order to bring order out of chaos and give any material benefits to the country's transportation industry. Coupled to this was the general disposition manifested in the more conservative quarters to wait for a decision on the wage question before taking a positive position on the group as a whole. Suspisions of a "nigger in the wood pile" also robbed the American Telephone and Telegraph dividend incident of much of its glory.

Overshadowing either of these market elementary considerations was the known hungry desire of the professional contingent to bag every possible profit in sight with the chance of getting 'em back again on the next reaction. Then from technical viewpoint it was quite evident that a large part of the demand at the high levels established yesterday had come from the covering of the widely advertised huge outstanding short interest. In consequence, the trend of the market could be hardly anything else but unsettled and uncertain.

Price tendencies were irregularly higher at the opening, yesterday's rally being for the most part well sustained or extended. Rails and oils were the leading issues with food specialties and utilities. American Telephone forfeited a part of yesterday's substantial gain, but coppers continued to ease as a result of adverse trade conditions. Profit-taking and pressure from the shorts caused reactions throughout the list within the first hour. American Telephone was freely supplied at a 2-point decline, Harvester lost 1¾, Sears-Roebuck, 1½, and the oils, coppers and leathers, 1 to 1½. There was little trading in rails, but that group also yielded, Union Pacific falling 1 point and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, 1½. Moderate purchases of tobaccos and the cheaper rails resulted in variable recoveries before noon, but this was again offset by the heaviness of specialties, particularly textile and chemical issues.

LITTLE VIGOR IN LOCAL TRADING

Talk of New Financing Plans Depressed Philadelphia Electric Issues

Trading in the local stocks showed little semblance of vigor attending yesterday's operations. About the only feature of comment apart from the recurrent moderate selling of Pennsylvania Railroad stock and bonds was the continued freer supply of the Philadelphia Electric issues. The common, however, was well supported at yesterday's bottom mark, 22, while the preferred was fractionally lower at 26⅝.

About the only known cause for the heaviness of the Philadelphia Electric issues was the renewed talk of the company arranging some new financing in the near future, which evidently will be accomplished through additional offering of the preferred stock. Nothing official on the subject was obtainable, but it is generally known the company is in need of funds to perfect improvement and betterment plans.

In Pennsylvania Railroad there was the same persistent feeding out of the stock which seems to automatically stop when the market shows signs of saturation. This moderate liquidation brought the stock back to 35⅛ after opening at 35¾.

It was a case of fraction shauling in most of the other local stocks, but these recessions were all made on limited dealings, except Lehigh Navigation, which declined to 65 on fairly large offerings. Trading elsewhere was made up of odd lots.

Philadelphia Stocks

	High	Low	1:15 p. m.	Net chge.
4‡Bald Loco pref	97	97	97	—3
15 Elec Stor	104½	104½	104½	—½
421 Leh Nav	65½	65	65¾	—½
100‡Mid Sta Oil	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	..
762 Pa R R	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛	—¾
1 Pa Salt	74	74	74	+1
50‡Pitts & West Va	27½	27½	27½	..
50 Phila Co com vtc	33½	33½	33½	—¼
501 Phila Elec	22¾	22	22	—⅛
180 do pref	27	26⅝	26⅝	—⅛
10‡Studebkr	77½	77⅛	77⅛	—½
1000 Tono Bel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—⅛
100‡Trans Oil	10¼	10¼	10¼	—¼
10 Un Trac	31	31	31	..
5 York Rwy pref	50	50	50	..

‡Ex-dividend. Ex-rights. Ex-stock. Ex-interest. Ex-all. Ex-warrants. Ex-distribution. Ex-subscription. Ex-privilege. Ex-new. Ex-assessment. Ex-liquidating dividend. Ex-extra. Ex-dividend and rights. Ex-dividend and extra. Ex-rights and extra. Ex-dividend and stock. Ex-rights and stock. Ex-dividend, rights and stock. Ex-dividend, extra and stock. Ex-rights, extra and stock. Ex-dividend, rights, extra and stock. Ex-interest and stock. Ex-dividend and interest. Ex-rights and interest. Ex-dividend, rights and interest. Ex-dividend, extra and interest. Ex-rights, extra and interest. Ex-dividend, rights, extra and interest. Ex-dividend, interest and stock. Ex-rights, interest and stock. Ex-dividend, rights, interest and stock. Ex-dividend, extra, interest and stock. Ex-rights, extra, interest and stock. Ex-dividend, rights, extra, interest and stock. Ex-dividend, interest, rights and stock. Ex-dividend, interest, extra and stock. Ex-dividend, interest, rights, extra and stock. 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