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MARKET LIFELESS AND CONFLICTING

Easier Money Rates Fail to Arouse Interest—Curious Mixture of News

New York, April 21.—Collecting developments made conflicting price movements in today's stock market. For instance, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western soared over 24 points on the announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission had authorized a \$45,000,000 stock dividend. On the other hand, the steel group and affiliated shares were adversely affected by the poor quarterly statement issued by the Republic Iron and Steel Co., and the suspension of dividends by the H. P. Jones Corp. was blamed on the rubber and tire issues.

Altogether the day's market presented little in the way of novelty. The general line of procedure followed closely to the program of the preceding sessions and apart from the limited number of absolutely solid stocks, including some sound instruments, including a general rate of 6 1/2 per cent for call loans with all indications of a reduction to 6 per cent before the day was out failed to arouse the market from its lethargy, although there were all indications of a much freer supply of demand loan funds.

The most striking feature of the restricted operations was presented in the evident unwillingness of the bearish contingent to make active capital out of the diverse news and developments. This suggested a radical change of temper among the professionals as heretofore the reactionary party seemed upon every little bit of bad news to hammer the last and start a general selling movement.

With this apparent restraint upon the part of that portion of the trading element bent upon pushing prices downward and with a similar reluctance on the part of others to assume an aggressive position on the constructive side, the market again neared equilibrium, complete with that at any time during the current year. In other words, the contesting element appeared to be perfectly satisfied to stand idly on the side lines and let matters take their own course.

A half-hearted effort was made to continue the constructive movement in the oil group, but aside from the low-prices stocks such as Venoco (now 100), and White Oil, which was as Phillips Petroleum, the movement was conspicuously flat. With the exception of Lackawanna, the rails showed little support. The steel and equipments, as well as the sugar shares, were distinctly heavy. Studebaker was about the only one of the motor division to receive any great amount of attention. Obscure issues, such as American Ice, Michigan Biscuit and Adams Express, made substantial gains, contrasting with which were declines of 2 to nearly four points in Teal and U. S. Food Products.

STORAGE BATTERY MAKES A NEW TOP

Marked Improvement in Company's Business Gives Buying Movement Fresh Impetus

Electric Storage Battery, repeating the performance of the preceding sessions made a new top price for the year advancing to 113 1/2. This further rebound was to be expected after the optimistic remarks given at the annual meeting yesterday concerning the marked improvement which the company's business is showing.

About the only noteworthy feature was the continued firmness of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, which had a good effect sentimentally. Although the dealings in the other local shares remained limited, the general list retained a strong tone. Exceptions were found in some of the underlying companies of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., which showed very solid gains, as did the reported efforts to form the Miller bill out of the committee. Philadelphia Rapid Transit on small dealing improved practically.

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Oats were weaker with corn. Counter offers sold while local bulls bought. The cash price was 14¢ bushel. Shipping sales were 20,000 bushels.

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