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Both Steel and Rail Groups Employed to Keep Market Enthusiasm Alive

New York, May 4.—While today's stock market showed that it had not finished responding to the constructive developments, it nevertheless displayed a tired appearance and apparently was full of stocks. In general the program of the day did not differ essentially from the preceding sessions. There was the usual lively trading during the forenoon, with wide and animated price movements. Irregularity and dullness which followed was succeeded in the last hour by a sharp upward spur, carrying the greater part of the list to the highest prices of the day.

The 20 per cent wage reduction announced by the United States Steel Corporation after the closing yesterday supplied a fresh impetus to the forward swing in the initial operations. Quite naturally the steel shares were the center of interest, with Steel corporation making a spirited rebound to \$57, on a point above last night's closing level.

Other industrial stocks were higher by fractions to a point and some of the equipments registered gains of like extent. The wage reduction by the big Steel Corporation was regarded as a constructive step and in keeping with the lower schedule of prices for steel products. It was, however, pointed out that while the position of the United States Steel corporation may be strengthened that of the independent companies will be weakened.

Despite the buoyancy of the steel and affiliated shares, the general list for a time was without a definite trend, until there were conspicuous earmarks indicating some of the recent active purchases were taking advantage of the general strength in the steel industry.

Foothold stimulus, however, was noted in the local market by quiet sounding of leadership to the railroads. Renewed activity in this direction, having for its basis the recognition that the steel wage reduction had an easier road for a similar reduction by the transportation lines. The buyers pressed assault on the most prominent including U. S. Steel, Cleveland and Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. St. Paul preferred and Colorado Southern. The better grade of rails such as Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred, line less active, gained 1 to 1½ points.

This demonstration infused new life into the buying and the market again took hold, but before mighty gains could be made, however, military action of the industrials again slowed, owing to the treacherous and much of the earlier movement was forfeited. The dullness which developed on the declines was regarded in some quarters as good symptom, but others found in it signs of the market going stale and an approaching overbought condition.

United States Steel and affiliated classes rose to highest price in the inter-dealing, regaining all indication of former momentum.

Besides the wage reduction by the Steel Corporation most of the developments and news received during the day could easily have been construed as a general warning. The tone of the foreign news in the first instance held out hope of early settlement of the inter-dealing, regardless of indication of former momentum.

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**FEW CHANGES IN
THE LOCAL STOCKS**

**Forward Swing in Several Util-
ity Shares Sidetracked
Overnight**

The local market showed a tendency to mark time, while some made the more remarkable because of the side tracking of the preceding forward movement in several of the utility shares in the two preceding sessions. This morning, strong trading in the big market rather than stimulating interest in the local utility shares exerted a minor diverting influence.

Despite the general lagging a fairly strong tone was maintained by almost the entire list. Here and there some of the big issues did not rise as expected, continuing the extreme caution of the market in this connection.

Most of the utility stocks, however, while showing a slight relaxation in their forward swing, did not bring out any real enthusiasm, either in the market or among the individual investors. This was a marked contrast to the previous days, when the market was more inclined to a general advance.

Some of the new issues, however, started and continued to move up in accordance with the fact that during the past week the market's interest in them had increased. The new issues of Union Storage Battery company, for example, were the most active in the market, particularly in the afternoon.

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