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TRADING RAIN TO SELECTED ISSUES

Independent Steels Were Made Prominent by the Merger Rumors

New York, Dec. 2.—The independent steel shares, at least those which were prominently mentioned in the merger rumors, were the leading attractions of today's stock market. Lackawanna, Republic and Midvale Steel rose 2 to 3 points, followed by advances of 1 to 2 points in Bethlehem, Crucible, Inland Steel and Jones & Laughlin. Other strong spots came from the independent stocks of the industrial division, but the movement of the general list continued more or less ragged, although the gains was on the whole much improved. The further increase in the Federal Reserve System reserve ratio to 72.7 per cent, the highest since October, 1917, furnished additional proof of the progressive easing of the money market. This, with the hopes in the independent steels, gave the early market a strong backbone and influenced quite a good deal of covering. There was also a tender outside demand. All of which resulted in a pronounced expansion in the volume of dealings. Yet the trading noticeably lacked the snap attending the recent active markets.

Interest ran more to selected issues and specialities. General Electric was one of the leading favorites, soon rising 3 points at the expense apparently of a stale short account. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on Sears-Roebuck preferred covered shorts in the common stock some uneasiness, and their efforts to get out of the way raised that stock hampered issue 2 points. In the interim, Standard Oil of New Jersey continued its upward course, taking on another advance of nearly 5 points over 13 points from the low quotation of yesterday. Mercantile Marine preferred and American International also were strong. Some of the coppers likewise were inclined to look up, featured by a point advance in Utah.

On the other hand, the railroads, despite their favorable October statements, were sluggish. Some realizing was apparent in the recent active leaders.

LOCAL TRACTIONS MADE NEW HIGHS

P. R. T. Supplied Freely by Banking Interest After Crossing 19

Philadelphia Rapid Transit became the stellar attraction of the local market. There was an animated demand for the stock immediately following the meeting which concluded until it was discovered that some banking interests recently active in the management were feeding the market with the stock as fast as it would take it. Nothing in the way of news was to be found to explain the sudden revival of interest in Philadelphia Rapid Transit and the subsidiary stocks and the movement was generally accepted as a collection of the figures presented by the company at the valuation hearing before the Public Service Commission. In all cases, new top prices for the year were registered by all of the various issues. Philadelphia Rapid Transit reached 104 3/4, Union Traction, 37; Philadelphia Traction, 90, and Electric & People's 45.

As stated, the stock climbed steadily until the 11 o'clock mark was passed, then it was discovered the market was being led freely by prominent downtown banking interests, including the offering of several large blocks. This naturally checked the movement, and the selling orders likewise were automatically withdrawn.

The incident was without effect on the general market, although there were a number of strong spots. The proposed merger found reflection in a number of nearby 3 points in Cambria Steel to 50. E. J. was consolidated near at 29 1/2. Hires were made of some favorable development coming out today or tomorrow relative to the company's position with the Public Service Commission in regard to a settlement of the gas lease question.

Philadelphia Stocks

Stock	High	Low	P.M.	Net Chg.
100 A Packers	31	31	31 1/2	+ 1/2
100 Am S. S. S. S.	75	75	75	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
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100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0
100 Am S. S. S. S.	100	100	100	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Div.	High	Low	P.M.	Net Chg.
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4
100 Adams Express	80 1/4	80	80	- 1/4

CURB OILS HIT YEAR'S TOP PRICE

Anglo-American Continues Strong—Coal Stocks Active. Little Change in Tobaccos

New York, Dec. 2.—The leading oil stocks came into prominence again today in the trading on the New York Curb, some of those issues moving up to new high prices for the year. Anglo-American continued strong, making a further advance to 2 1/2 in the early trading. Imperial Oil of Canada moved up again to above 100 and Standard Oil of Indiana opened with a gain of over one point, at 89 1/2, but reacted later. The coal stocks were the most active of the industrial issues. Burns Brothers making a fractional advance, to 32 1/2. Farrell Coal was firm, selling at 19 1/2 and 20 1/2.

The tobacco shares showed little change, with the exceptions of R. J. Reynolds B, which rose 3/4, to 37 1/2, Eureka (Cressus) was the most active of the mining group.

INDUSTRIALS

High	Low	P.M.	Net Chg.
100 Anglo-Am. Corp.	110	110	+ 1/2
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STANDARD OILS

High	Low	P.M.	Net Chg.
100 Standard Oil	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/2
100 Standard Oil	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/2
100 Standard Oil	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/2

MINING

High	Low	P.M.	Net Chg.
100 Eureka	37 1/2	37 1/2	+ 3/4
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100 Eureka	37 1/2	37 1/2	+ 3/4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Rate	Change
London	+ 1/8
Paris	+ 1/4
Geneva	+ 1/2
Berlin	+ 3/4
Amsterdam	+ 1/2
Brussels	+ 1/2
Frankfurt	+ 1/2
Hamburg	+ 1/2
Madrid	+ 1/2
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1000 Liberty 24	44 1/2	44	44	- 1/2
2000 Liberty 24	44 1/2	44	44	- 1/2
3000 Liberty 24	44 1/2	44	44	- 1/2
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New Listings on Local Exchange

Philadelphia Rapid Transit, 104 3/4
Philadelphia Traction, 90
Electric & People's, 45
Cambria Steel, 50
E. J., 29 1/2
Hires, 28
Union Traction, 37
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U. S. OFFERS EQUIPMENTS

West Buying for First Time Since Government Began Sales

Washington, Dec. 2.—Sale of \$12,500,000 of railroad equipment trust certificates held by the Government was announced today by Director General of Railroads Davis, bringing the total of these securities disposed of by the Government to \$132,340,000.

For the first time since the Government began disposing of these certificates, Western financial interests have taken blocks of these securities, according to a statement by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Relocation Corporation, through which the sales were arranged.

The sales today consisted of blocks of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Western Railroad certificates, totaling \$4,500,000, sold to a syndicate of financial interests of New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland; and of Northern, Delaware and Western New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Michigan Central, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroads, totaling \$8,000,000, to a syndicate of Chicago banks.

BAR SILVER

Silver was bid lower in London today at 37 1/2.

No Change in Raw Sugar

New York, Dec. 2.—The raw sugar market was unchanged in London today, but the market here showed a slight decline, with a net loss of 1/4 cent to 17 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat started unchanged to 1/2 lower for December and 3/4 to 1/2 lower for May. There was scattered selling at the opening and support was lacking, but prominent commission houses bought on the break. The cash market was relatively firm. Deliveries were 90,000 bushels. Shipping houses bought.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—Weak cables again caused heavy selling at the opening of the cotton market today, in which the market was 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Cotton futures were 1/2 to 3/4 lower. Liverpool was a buyer of late months and there was some New Orleans cotton purchasing. Offerings continued heavy and the list was off about 20 points net on active positions. About seven notices were issued early in the morning, with the market at 15.85 cents at 35,000 bags, against 15.85 cents at week ago; 28,200 bags a year ago, and 37,710 bags two years ago.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hogs—Heavy, 23 1/2; Light, 23 1/2; Mixed, 23 1/2; Sows, 23 1/2; Pigs, 23 1/2; Lambs, 23 1/2; Sheep, 23 1/2; Calves, 23 1/2; Cattle, 23 1/2.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—The local coffee futures market opened 2 points lower to an advance of 1 point. The relative steadiness being shown in the far positions. A special cable reported Rio exchanges on London 1/2 lower, but a cable from Santos on the advance there of 25 to 30 points, making an advance there since last Friday equal to 37 to 63 points in our market.

The market today moved in an advance from a receipt of further advance in Rio exchange had declined another 3/2-4, this news having promoted trade and Wall Street selling. While business up to noon was fairly good, it was considerably unsettled over Brazilian market developments.

COMMODITY MARKETS

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