

SHORT RATES AS SHORTS RECREATED

Immediate Future of Market Depends Upon Position of Various Pools

New York, Feb. 13.—Prices snapped back sharply practically all through the list in today's closing stock market. Matters were made decidedly uncomfortable during the first two hours, as all efforts to cut down outstanding commitments proved a vain attempt for the moment.

British bonds, particularly United Kingdom's, again featured the active and broad bond market, rising to 105 1/2, a new high figure. Their strength was associated with the further advance of exchange on London. Other foreign bonds, especially French, Belgian and Mexican issues, were irregular.

While the week was replete with important and interesting happenings, applying both to the domestic and foreign situation, it is extremely doubtful whether the general performance of the market would be as good as that of the previous week. The market is generally expected to be a good one, but it is not yet clear whether the general performance of the market will be as good as that of the previous week.

Outside of the market itself, conditions continue to improve steadily. The construction program in the United States is proceeding rapidly. The construction program in the United States is proceeding rapidly. The construction program in the United States is proceeding rapidly.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Deficit of \$1,527,000 of Legal Reserve Requirements—Deposits Jump

A deficit of \$1,527,000 of legal reserve requirements was shown in the weekly statement of the New York Clearing House institutions, making the second week the banks have been under the reserve requirements. Loans made during the week amounted to \$40,700,000, while demand deposits increased \$20,882,000.

Details follow: AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET FOR FEBRUARY 11, 1922. Assets: Cash and deposits in other banks, \$1,100,000,000. Loans, \$40,700,000. Demand deposits, \$20,882,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, Feb. 13.—The foreign exchange market opened strong today. With virtually all the European currencies displaying an upward tendency, there was considerable demand for bills, largely for European account.

Central European exchanges were Greek, 4.57; Serbian, 1.31; Finnish, 8.04; Polish, 0.267; Austrian, 0.220; Hungarian, 1.58; Bulgarian, 7.2; Rumanian, 8.1; Czechoslovakian, 1.80; Jugoslavian, 3.21.

RAILROAD EARNINGS American Sumatra Passes Dividend New York, Feb. 13.—The American Sumatra Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on its common stock, payable on February 15, 1922.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table of stock transactions with columns for stock name, price, and volume. Includes various industrial, utility, and financial stocks.

Philadelphia Stocks

Table of Philadelphia stocks with columns for stock name, price, and volume. Includes local industrial and utility stocks.

BROADER DEALINGS IN LOCAL STOCKS

Number of Developments of Material Importance Are Impending

Trading was uncommonly broad and active for a Saturday in the local market. The tone of the entire list was decidedly strong and advances from small fractions to over 6 points were registered, the wider changes occurring in the inactive stocks. The only prominent issue failing to join the recovery was Electric Storage Battery.

There are quite a few impending developments of material importance which are likely to have considerable influence upon the future welfare of local corporations. One of these is the outcome of the present controversy between the so-called insurgent directors and the so-called Mitten management of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Other developments comprise court decisions in the Reading Company segregation and the purchase of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal fields. The former may be handed down within a short time by the United States Supreme Court, but there are some interests which have a careful study of the case who believe litigation will be continued for a number of years.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table of New York coffee market prices for various grades of coffee.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table of bank clearings for various banks and institutions.

NEW YORK BONDS

Table of New York bond prices for various government and corporate bonds.

THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Comparative Statement of Profit and Loss for Fiscal Years Ended Decm 31st

Table showing comparative statement of profit and loss for the United Gas Improvement Company for fiscal years 1920, 1921, and 1922.