

MARKET NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED

Overnight Advances Emphasized Increasing Gravity of European Situation

New York, July 8.—An undercurrent of nervousness was discernible in today's brief session in the stock market which found outward reflection in the uneven price movement. This was easily chargeable to over-night advances from abroad, emphasizing increasing gravity of the European situation. Investors followed the hesitant opening, with evidence of some liquidation in the pool issues, which in the second hour developed pronounced weakness.

Altogether occurred in session of the selected issues that had been marked up sharply in the two preceding sessions, which, together with continued pressure against the foreign situation, brought more or less to subside the general list.

Trading in the bond division was extremely light and few issues showed more than a fractional advance. Investors continued to ease on further profit-taking. The only feature of note in the foreign group was a fractional decline for French Government bonds, which were about 1/2 cent lower than St. Louis and San Francisco adjustment.

As most investors were entirely satisfied with the performance of the market for the first half of 1922, there is naturally a disposition to quit in good degree of confidence, which will be the harvest of the last half of the year. The first week of this period hardly gives any strong evidence of a new market situation is concerned, the first half of the year was one of anticipation and the last half will undoubtedly be a gradual consolidation, crystallization of the market.

Therefore, the question to be determined in the minds of all concerned is whether the existing prosperity has advanced to the point where it is no longer profitable to invest in the important weight in forming judgment as to the immediate future, both from a speculative and investment viewpoint.

Confidence in the general business and industrial activity during the first half of the year has not only been maintained but has advanced to the point where it is no longer profitable to invest in the important weight in forming judgment as to the immediate future, both from a speculative and investment viewpoint.

While broad reaction in the stock market during the first four weeks from the high points of the forward swing has eliminated many of the speculative and speculative positions, it is nevertheless, believed whether the price movement has been sufficiently completed to warrant a resumption of the constructive campaign in the new future.

Recognized authorities, as well as the most conservative market analysts, are unanimous in the belief of a big bull market in the fall, but most of them likewise feel there should, and will be, a period of rest and renewed nervousness in the interim. Fires are started under the speculative boilers again.

Heavy Reduction in Loans and Deposits—Excess Reserve Increased. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York today reported that the total assets of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York showed an increase of \$21,400,000, or 1.4 per cent, over the total assets of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on July 1, 1922.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Only Afternoon Report in Philadelphia Quoting Full List

Today's sales 389,000 shares Yesterday's sales 943,500 shares Total for this week 3,035,600 shares

Table with columns: Div., Stock, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes entries for Adams Express, Allied Chem & Dye, Am. Can, etc.

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Table with columns: Div., Stock, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes entries for Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Am. Wool, etc.

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LOGS STOOD UP REMARKABLY WELL

Bond Men Attach Significance to the Week's Activity in Government Issues

Considering the surrounding unsettling elements, the local stocks stood up fairly well for a midsummer session and was well distributed. The general price movement was irregular, with about an equal division of fractional gains and declines.

Philadelphia Electric system remained firm. Brill preferred moved up 1/2 points on small transactions. American Stores closed at 12 1/2, the top price of the week.

Studies of market conditions attach a great deal of significance to strength and renewed activity of the Liberty Bonds and other Government war issues. It is generally expected that the Philadelphia Electric system remained firm.

Some express the belief of minimum interest rates already having been seen and expect stiffer rates after the crop-moving season sets in. Money for short maturities is obtainable at 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, but it is understood very few loaning institutions are disposed to put out much money over the year and 1 1/2 per cent rate.

If the theory of cheap money is real, as is often predicted, there is a likelihood, some observers say, of there being a veritable flood of refinancing on the part of all classes of corporations which last year were compelled to pay exorbitant rates for improved needs.

There are comparatively few industrial and railroad maturities to be cared for during the last half of the current calendar year, which will leave an open field for the putting out of new issues at a much lower rate, especially where last year's financing was done in short-term notes.

Several well-known bond experts of the overflow demand from investors reaching the better grade of railroad and industrial stocks. Such buying has been predicted, which will leave an open field for the putting out of new issues at a much lower rate.

Concrete evidence of which is given in the steady upward trend of Pennsylvania Railroad. In this particular of the assured retention of the old 6 per cent dividend rate. With that rate restored, the current 5 per cent dividend rate is effective of approximately 7 per cent. New York Central is another instance where the expectation of an increase in the dividend rate to a 6 per cent basis promises a 7 per cent effective rate.

The better class of the railroad stocks are growing in favor because of widespread recognition that the country's prosperity has been held back by the worst troubles behind and, barring some unforeseen catastrophe, existing dividends are relatively safe.

Table with columns: Div., Stock, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes entries for 7 All Insur, 104 Am Sts, 150 Am Sts, etc.

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INDUSTRIALS

Table with columns: Div., Stock, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes entries for 1700 Amex, 1800 Amex, etc.

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EXCELSIOR TRUST CO.

Philadelphia, June 30th, 1922

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in Bank \$296,882.78 U. S. Gov. Securities 408,514.90 Loans and Investments 3,326,375.58 Real Estate and Fixtures 68,747.60

\$4,085,470.52

LIABILITIES

Capital \$300,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned) 247,962.78 Dividends Unpaid 20.00 Deposits 3,537,487.74

\$4,085,470.52

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\$16,356,923.52

LIABILITIES

Capital \$2,000,000.00 Surplus 1,800,000.00 Undivided Profits 211,300.05 Deposits 12,345,623.47

\$16,356,923.52

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