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BULLISH ACTIVITY CENTERED IN SPOTS

Movement of Main Body of Stocks Confusing Reflecting Two-Sided Trading

New York, Sept. 5.—As there were no disturbing developments attending the Labor Day holiday, Wall Street resumed business in a normal mood today and during the first half of the session strength and activity prevailed in the majority of stocks. After mid-day the trading became more two-sided because of the more aggressive handling of the floor contingent, which caused increasing irregularity of movement and to some extent conflicting, as stocks in the same groups at times drifted in contrary directions.

There was essentially little change in the general character of the trading, as a great deal of attention was again devoted to the so-called issues. There was suspicious circumstances pointing to the familiar maneuver of the professional traders of concentrating interest in those individual stocks in order to attract attention from profit-taking and distribution in other quarters. On the other hand, there was also evidence present of an organized effort to bear down on the more aggressive handling of the floor contingent, which caused increasing irregularity of movement and to some extent conflicting, as stocks in the same groups at times drifted in contrary directions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, Sept. 5.—Business was resumed in the foreign exchange market here today with an irregular and mainly lower range. Sterling was unchanged; francs and lire lost 4 points; Belgians 7; Norway 3; Danish 1 and marks 1/2. American quotations were mostly steady. Pullman and Montana Power also were heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Div, STOCK, High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists various stocks like Advance Rumely, Allied Chem, etc.

ALMOST DEADLOCK IN LOCAL MARKET

Fraction Shaving in Prices Resulted From the Relatively Light Dealings

The local market apparently was unable to shake off the restraints of the holiday influence. The absence of many traders resulted in relatively light dealings with little price variation. Few exceptions occurred in the inactive stocks, but in so far as the usual active list was concerned it was merely a matter of fraction shaving.

Philadelphia Stocks table with columns: High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists stocks like 20 All Insur, 25 Buff & S, etc.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market opened with a decline of 1 to 2 points under Southern hedge selling, which supplied the demand from Japanese and spot interests.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—The coffee futures market opened with trading quiet and prices 4 to 5 points higher this morning. The demand probably influenced by the start and quotations rallied on reports of continued hot, dry weather in the Southwest.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The wheat market opened steady at the decline of 3/4 cent and early in the day eased off under active hedge selling. Development over the holiday were not important, but there was some buying of hard winter wheat.

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Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—There was an increased demand for cotton in the early part of the session, but the market was generally steady on the whole.

Raw Sugar Market Steady

New York, Sept. 5.—The raw sugar market was steady today. The price of No. 11 was 11.50 cents per pound.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

Table with columns: Div, STOCK, High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists stocks like Great Bend, Iron Ore, etc.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Div, STOCK, High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists livestock like Cattle, Hogs, etc.

RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Table with columns: Div, STOCK, High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists banks like New York, Philadelphia, etc.

GOLD AND SILVER

Table with columns: Div, STOCK, High, Low, P. M., Net. Lists gold and silver prices.

WHAT'S THE TREND OF BUSINESS?

Not merely locally or territorially, but generally, the business situation is improving. Evans and Forbes have interesting comment and information in their report on the business situation.