

KENTUCKY &
WEST VIRGINIA POWER
COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE 7%
AUGUST 1, 1950

YEAR ENDED SEPT. 30, 1922
NET EARNINGS \$776,332
BOND INTEREST 331,750

PRICE, 102 1/2 AND INTEREST

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MUCH BETTER TONE TO STOCK MARKET

In Withdrawal of Liquidating
Pressure and Short Covering
List Regains Ground

New York, Nov. 28.—Today's stock market showed a much better tone. This was not because of any material change in outside conditions, nor because of any spontaneous response to news of a favorable character. It was simply and solely the result of what is popularly called technical conditions. In plain everyday English, the market proved he oversold, and the short interest, temporary at least, was found to be in no position to profit. Thus, with free covering of the short interest apparent all through the list, and with the simultaneous withdrawal of liquidating pressure and that emanating from the professional traders, most of the list made encouraging progress toward regaining some of the ground lost in the recent shake-up.

The result of all this market trend, however, was easily discernible in the previous session. In fact, in the late trading yesterday signs were present indicating the bears following had overstepped the mark and a substantial recovery was not far off. It was evident soon after the opening this morning professional pressure had been removed, and while there was continued scattered liquidation the line of least resistance was encountered on the upward trend.

The oils were about the first to move into higher ground. The recovery in this group undoubtedly was accelerated by the overnight announcement of the 10 per cent stock dividend by the Atlantic Refining Company. As the company is expected to pay \$1.00 quarterly on the new stock, which will have a distribution equal to 40 cents on the old stock, there was naturally no limitation of imagination what might be done by all the other oil concerns.

Then the rails did better because of the predicted increase in the New York Central dividend, voted at the meeting yesterday. The same group, however, was won over by the reported additional raw and refined products, and the more favorable outlook portrayed for this industry. The declaration of a initial dividend of 13 per cent by American Can, placing the stock on a 5 per cent basis, was a convincing strengthening influence. The same day, it was announced that 200,000 of Sterling exchange which had been low high in the fall, the highest since 1919.

The operating range was well sustained during the morning, the lower renewal rate on call money aiding operations on the long side. Speculative belief that the railroad companies would continue to increase at least in a regular manner was reflected in the resumption of long operations in some of the long-end oils and other industrials.

Virtually all divisions of the industrial list, except the independent steam, participated extensively in the recovery movement with the advance most marked in the auto, foundry, machine, equipment, motors, leather, and United States Steel common. Some of the outstanding strong stocks were California Petroleum, Manhattan Electrical Supply, Mexican Petroleum, Chamber, Standard Chartered, American Tobacco and Texaco Oil, the gains ranging from 3 to 4 points.

Commodity Markets

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 28.—When buying on the part of houses with foreign connections led to a material upturn here in prices today during the early dealings. The fact that Liverpool quotations were responsive to declines yesterday on this side of the Atlantic was not added to the general strength, but there was an outpouring of grain from the president of one of the largest grain companies here. Besides, there were more or less demand based on the circumstances that this was a traditional calendar date on which to buy wheat.

The opening, which ranged from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents with May 81-14 at \$1.14 and July 81-06 at \$1.06, was followed by material further gains.

From and out moved up with wheat after opening 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, with May 81-06 to 81-14, the corn market continued to strengthen.

Wheat started a shade off to rise to its highest May 42-6, and later showed some further advance.

Provisions were firmer in line with hogs and grain.

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