

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET FLUCTUATED.

New York July 31.—The tone of the stock market was strong at the opening of today's session on the confident feeling that President Harding's plan for a settlement of the rail strikes would prove effective. Prices eased on profit-taking at mid-day, only to strengthen moderately again in the later dealings...

Table of stock market prices including various stocks like New York Central, Erie, and others with columns for High, Low, and Close.

Wagon CIGARS advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Today an increasing number of smokers prefer it. 8 CENTS EACH'.

Table of Liberty Bonds and Foreign Exchange rates, including entries for Sterling, Gold, and various international currencies.

Short covering was a factor in the early advance, especially among railroads and the popular undervalued specialties. Studebaker strengthened prior to the announcement of the increased dividend, placing the stock on a 10 per cent basis...

The belief of traders in a settlement ending labor troubles was exemplified by the strength of high grade rails. Louisville and Nashville made a net gain of 1 1/2 points...

Crucible Steel was most active of the independent shares of that division, but forfeited part of its gain with several of the equipments and coppers before the close.

Chemicals, rubbers and the many issues which are more or less affected by conditions in those industries showed irregularity. The rubber tire group closed mostly at nominal losses on announcement of further price reductions...

COTTON.

New York July 31.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 21.45.

MONEY.

New York July 31.—Call money strong, high 5, low 3 1/2, ruling rate 4 1/2. Time money 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, call loans against acceptance 3 1/2.

METAL MARKET.

New York July 31.—Copper quiet, electrolytic spot and futures 22.75; tin firmer, spot and futures 22.75; iron steady, No. 1 northern 27.25, No. 2 northern 26.25, No. 3 southern 26.25...

BOND MARKET.

New York July 31.—Transactions in railroad issues, many of which either made new highs for the year or equalled their previous best prices, featured the bond dealings on the New York stock exchange today.

Foreign Exchange.

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries including Sterling, Gold, and others.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 31.—More than 1,100 carloads of wheat arrived today, and the market dropped to new low price records for the season. The close was unsettled at a decline of 1 7/8 to 5 1/2...

In addition to the big receipts, which were finally announced as totaling 1,142 cars, a sharp setback in Liverpool quotations did a good deal to force the wheat market here down grade from the start and to show but slight power to rally. Hedging sales of the new crop were the heaviest yet witnessed...

Some authorities expressed an opinion that after today's big receipts the crop movement would slacken, arrivals today having been crowded forward in the hope of getting the benefit of a month and bulge in prices. As a matter of fact, the liquidation was the feature of today's trading in the July delivery. Detailed increase of the United States visible supply total, together with harvest progress in the northwest and the prospective settlement of the railroad strike, were the most factors regarded as contributing bearish factors in the market...

The Boston Store Reid & Hughes Co. AppareL Shop advertisement. Features 'The AppareL Shop Cleans House' and 'DRESSES Below Cost'. Includes prices for dresses (\$9.50, \$17.95, \$2.50) and skirts (\$6.95, \$7.50). Also mentions 'WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES WHICH ARE SOILED'.

Tuesday and Wednesday Specials

- SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 18c
BEST LONG ISLAND POTATOES, 35c
15 LBS. PECK
LARGE RIPE BANANAS, doz. 30c
LARGE LUSCIOUS MELONS, 3 for 25c
FRESH MEADOW-BROOK CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 39c
LARGE SELECTED EGGS, dozen 27c
PURE WHITE LARD, 2 lbs. 27c
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER, each 30c
1 Pound Can
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 cakes 25c
Special This Week
Delicious Coconut Marshmallow Layer CAKE, each 40c

Chicago Grain Market.

Table of Chicago grain market prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

DUM-DUM BULLETS USED BY IRISH REBELS

Dublin, July 31 (By the A. P.).—Dum-dum and explosive bullets were found among the eighteen irregulars captured by the national army after last Friday night's ambush of government troops near Maryborough, says an official report. The nationalists lost two colonels and five soldiers killed and seven wounded in the ambush and in the fighting which followed after reinforcements for the Free State arrived.

In view of complaints of distress and inconvenience sent to the Free State government because military prisoners are not allowed parole except for medical reasons, it was stated today that the government's purpose is to secure public safety, and therefore it was absurd that prisoners refusing to pledge non-interference should be paroled for their own convenience. A prisoner is required to sign this pledge before the

Mr. Murray Goodman Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples. Advertisement with a small illustration of a man's face and text describing his skin condition and how Cuticura cured it.

SENATE COMPLETES WOOL SCHEDULE OF TARIFF BILL

Washington, July 31.—Consideration of the wool schedule, which has furnished the one big fight in the administration tariff bill, was completed today by the senate after the approval without change of imposts proposed by the finance committee majority on blankets, wearing apparel and floor coverings. The silk schedule then was taken up and amendments were hopeful that committee amendments to this could be disposed of tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TODAY WERE UNANIMOUS IN DECLARING THAT THE SENATE WOULD PASS THE BILL.

While the split in the republican ranks was noticeable, there was only one sizeable controversy today over wool duties on clothing. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, in charge of the schedule, said, and Senator Walsh Massachusetts, conducting the fight for the minority, agreed that only novelties were imported; that the American ready-made clothing industry could compete with the world. Senator Walsh argued, however, that the duties were an invitation to domestic manufacturers to combine and increase their prices to the level of the tariff.

Opening debate on the silk schedule, Senator McCumber said that since the government had lost \$300,000,000 in revenue yearly through the operation of the prohibition amendment, and funds had to be obtained from some source and that there was no better source in his judgment than luxuries, such as silk. He explained, however, that the duties proposed, ranging from 35 to 60 per cent, and valorem, were for protection of the domestic industry as well as for revenue.

In the principal democratic argument against the silk industry since 1914, declaring it now to be the largest in the world, with a production valued at \$285,000,000 in 1919. Against this production, he said, were imports that year of only \$3,000,000, about half of which was imported in bond and not intended for domestic consumption.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 31.—The eighteenth week of the coal strike found International President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers hopeful that the long suspension of mining would soon be at an end. He said today he had no reason to change his opinion that a conference of operators and miners in the central competitive coal field would soon be held.

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