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RAILROAD STOCKS STRONG

New York, Aug. 10.—The extraordinary strength of railroad stocks, many of which moved to new high grounds for the year, despite the increasing restiveness of the railroad labor situation, was the outstanding development in today's stock market session.

Threatened extension of the strike to members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods struck some investors at the start, but the offerings were easily absorbed and prices held well to the end, regardless of "short" attacks, indicating that the holding public is more confident of the long-run stability of the industry than the labor situation.

Grain stocks such as Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago and North Western, St. Louis and St. Paul, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Pennsylvania, all advanced, with the latter group showing the most pronounced gains.

The financial community apparently interpreted the increase in the U. S. Steel corporation's undivided profits during July as being due to curtailed production of pig iron and steel rather than to increased business.

U. S. Steel common was down 7 1/2 and independent shares, notably Crucible and Republic, advanced 1/2 and 3/4, respectively.

Cuban sugar stocks were mainly reactionary, despite the prevalent belief that the increased profit decided on by the senate would be reflected in the price to the consumer.

Mexican Petroleum continued its jumping-jack movements of the last few days, closing at a net gain of 1 1/2 points.

Individual strong spots were American Brake Shoe, American Radiator, International Paper and Virginia Iron Coal and Coke, while pronounced weakness was shown by Barnardell A. Du Pont, Saxon Motors and White Crystal preferred.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, and was in good demand. Time money rates were slightly higher.

Foreign exchange business was confined largely to transactions of speculators because cable delays prevented the transaction of commercial bills.

Bankers were without reports of the type of the market in European centers, and were unable to clear local quotations for foreign capitals.

Spot gold advanced 1/2 cent, to 134 1/2, and was in good demand. The price of gold was down to 134 1/2 cents a hundred, only one-half a cent above the extreme low record.

STOCKS: The following is a summary of the transactions in the New York Stock Exchange up to 2 P. M.:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Can., Am. Oil, Am. Tel. & Tel., etc.

BOND MARKET

New York, Aug. 10.—A weak tone prevailed at the opening of the bond market today but prices strengthened later upon a renewed demand for calls, several of which made new high records.

Pennsylvania general 4 1/2's, St. Louis Southwestern terminal 5's and the Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5's were among the issues that exceeded their previous high prices.

San Antonio and Arkansas pass 4's and Peoria and Eastern income 5's were heavy.

First Series 7's were inclined to ease a bit, together with the Belgian 1 1/2's and 3's, but the other continental issues showed few changes.

Japanese second 5's were strong, and some weakness was noted in Argentine 7's.

Weakness of the Goodyear issues featured the industrial list in which there were few price changes.

Liberty bonds were not of a good start, but sold off slightly at the close.

Total sales (par value) were \$11,421,000.

New offerings today totaled approximately \$4,000,000. These included: \$2,990,000 30-year 5 per cent. Farm Loan bonds of the First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, offered at 102 1/2 to yield 4.85 per cent.

\$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. direct obligation bonds of Guilford County, N. C., offered to yield 4.55 to 4.70 per cent.

\$1,000,000 ten year first mortgage seven per cent. convertible sinking fund bonds of Gray and Davis, Inc., offered at par.

Five municipal issues comprised the rest of the offerings.

Chicago Grain Market: Wheat—High 106 1/2, Low 105 1/2, Close 106 1/4.

COTTON: New York, Aug. 10.—Spot cotton steady, middling 20.95.

MONEY: New York, Aug. 10.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 5 1/2.

METAL MARKET: New York, Aug. 10.—Copper steady, electrolytic spot and nearby 14; later 14 1/4 to 1 1/2.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK: New York, Aug. 10.—The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve bank of New York at the close of business August 9 shows:

Total gold reserves \$1,193,987,744.22. Total reserves \$1,174,242,117.22.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET: Chicago, Aug. 10.—Uncertainty about possible spreading of the railroad strike had more or less to do today with a return in the wheat price.

SOUTH KILLINGLY: William Culey of New York is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Borquius.

BALTIC: Miss Violet Rabbittie has returned home after five weeks' absence on vacation.

TREE TRUNKS

Straight and firm and strong ye stand. Gray gaunt sentinels of the land. From your boughs and wreathed around Each stout branch which sweeps the ground. Cool green fluttering, trembling leaves Whisper to each wayward breeze: 'All our life, our beauty owe To these tall, dark trunks below, While, in truth, they're scarcely seen Hidden 'neath our foliage green. Yet, should they die, struck to the heart By man's axe or lightning's dart, And in proud, brave silence lie, Ah, 'tis then we, too, must die.' Grave old warriors of the woods, Stripped of all green by winter's moods, 'Alone ye meet the icy blast, Your leaves in earth's warm arms held fast. —M. C. D., in Toronto Mail and Empire.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Wedding Guest—Where's the bridegroom? Bride—Just gone out on a little errand. Wedding Guest—Something important, I suppose, or he wouldn't have left you so soon after the ceremony. Bride—Oh, yes, he went out to see if papa's wedding check was good.—Boston Transcript.

Teacher—"If 100 men work 100 days at a dollar a day, what do they get?" Small Billie—"Get mad and go on a strike, I guess." Judge (abruptly)—The counsel will kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute.—Virginia Reel.

Second Attorney—"My learned friend is such a notorious liar." First Attorney—"Unfortunately I am opposed by an unmitigated scoundrel."

Leslie—"Eather told me I was the first boy that ever kissed her." Marjory—"Too bad she had such a poor start!"—London Answers.

There is no truth in the rumor that Toad Botta was drunk Tuesday. It was Monday.—Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Times.

First attorney—"Unfortunately I am opposed by an unmitigated scoundrel." Second Attorney—"My learned friend is such a notorious liar."

She—"John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon." He—"Well, what do you want me to do about it?"

The doctor—"If you are thoroughly troubled with sleeplessness, you ought to take something solid before going to bed."—The Patient—"Why, doctor, that's exactly what you once forbade me to do."

The doctor—"Ah, that was two years ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."—London Evening Standard.

"Do you suppose Sam Pillars, the drug-gest, ever violates the prohibition law?" "I didn't think so until recently." "What caused you to change your opinion?" "John Jagoby spends a great deal of his spare time cultivating Sam's acquaintance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Twenty-six million passengers were hauled on the Fifth Avenue busser of New York city in the last six months.

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The majestic, the world's largest steamship carries more than thirty lifeboats, including two motor boats with wireless.

Chronometer used for measuring the velocity of projectiles are capable of splitting a second of time into a thousand parts.

In the future one week of manual and agricultural labor each year is to be included in the school work for the boys and girls of Bulgaria.

The town of Midland, Mich., has been run for the last six years by chemists. The mayor, three aldermen and one member of the school board are chemists.

July 1 is the anniversary of the awarding of the prize in the first recorded Olympic games in 776 B. C. On that occasion Charoebus won the coveted trophy for the foot races.

Helium, the gas used in the three latest "army balloons" was discovered fifty-four years ago in the sun by means of a spectroscopic, twenty-seven years before it was found on earth.

One of the Britain's greatest women scientists is Dr. Martha Whately, the joint inventor of the famous S. K. tear gas, which proved one of the most effective weapons of the allies in the world war.

Miss Hanguilde Anderson, of Brooklyn, is the first woman to receive a wireless license. She was called up by the chief radio operator on the steamship America, then in midocean, and kisses were exchanged.

St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, Italy, has a seating capacity of 54,000; the cathedral at Seville, Spain, 40,000; St. Paul's cathedral, Rome, Italy, 25,000; St. Sophia, Constantinople, Turkey, 25,000; Notre Dame, Paris, France, 12,000.

During the world war the percentage of losses in the French army by age show that the twenty-year-old soldiers, both officers and men, suffered most, an average of 23.2 per cent. Men from 40 to 50 years old, lost and killed between 1 per cent and 5 per cent of their numbers.

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