

MARKET MOVEMENT IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

TRADING IS STILL OF NOMINAL PROPORTIONS, BUT PRICES ARE BETTER.

New York, July 15.—Although trading in stocks was still of nominal proportions, falling once more below the 100,000 mark, there was a definite improvement in tone today.

There were evidences of growing restlessness on the part of shorts and the market advanced. The short interest at present outstanding was pronounced by some traders to be the largest of the year.

An important influence was the improvement in the European markets. For the first time in several days, Europe took an interest in this market and bought stocks, chiefly Canadian Pacific.

The copper shares continued to lag behind. A further decline in the foreign metal market was reported. Denial by the attorney-general of the report that proceedings against American Smelting were imminent, caused a full recovery in that stock late in the day.

Traction stocks and bonds rose strongly on the announcement that full 2 1/2 semi-annual payment had been ordered on the Third Avenue income 5's.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,168,000. Panama 2's registered and coupon declined 1/4 per cent on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

Boston Closing Mining.

Table listing various mining stocks and their closing prices, including Allouez, Amalgamated copper, Am'n Zinc Lead & Sm, etc.

New York Mining Stocks

Table listing various mining stocks and their closing prices, including Comstock Tunnel Stock, do bonds, Com. Cal. & Va, etc.

New York Bonds.

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Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 15.—Expert opinion that the wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota was too far advanced to be endangered by rust was the main influence in giving the market a down turn.

Cable news aided the favorable reports from the northwest in upsetting the wheat bulls. The world's available supply was shown to be a million bushels larger than a year ago.

Despite an advance due to drought southwest, comprises eventually suffered a decline. Mainly, the cause appeared to be the freedom with which prominent long undertook to realize profits.

Oats were depressed by the weakness of corn and wheat and by heavy speculative selling based on improved crop advices from states of largest production.

Provisions rose moderately with hogs. Milwaukee packers, however, loading on the advance, wiped out most of the gain. Today's range: July wheat opened at 87 1/2; high, 88 1/2; low, 87 1/2; close, 87 1/2.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 15.—Close: July, 86 1/2; September, 88 1/2 @ 88 3/4; December, 91 1/2. Cash: No. 1 hard, 90 1/2; No. 2 northern, 89 @ 89 1/2; No. 2 northern, 87 @ 87 1/2; No. 2 hard, 87 @ 87 1/2; No. 3 wheat, 85 @ 85 1/2.

Money Market.

New York, July 15.—Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 offered at 2 1/4 per cent. Time loans strong; sixty days, 3 1/2 @ 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 @ 5; six months, 6 @ 6 1/2 per cent.

Meat Market.

New York, July 15.—Copper: Spot, quiet; standard, \$13.25 bid; July, \$13.25 @ \$13.87; August, September, \$13.25 @ \$13.75; electrolytic, \$14 @ \$14.27; lake, \$14.50 @ \$14.75; casting, \$13.87 @ \$14. Tin firm. Spot, \$39.70 @ \$40; July, \$39.65 @ \$39.97; August and September, \$39.60 @ \$40.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, July 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady to a higher. Bulk of sales, \$8.80 @ \$9.15; light, \$8.85 @ \$9.30; mixed, \$9.20 @ \$9.25; heavy, \$8.50 @ \$9.12 1/2; rough, \$8.50 @ \$8.70; pigs, \$7.30 @ \$9.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong.

Beaves, \$7.15 @ \$9.15; Texas steers, \$7.98 @ \$9.10; western steers, \$7.15 @ \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 @ \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.85 @ \$5.60; calves, \$8.50 @ \$10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady to a shade higher.

Native, \$4.10 @ \$5.50; western, \$4.25 @ \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.60 @ \$7.25.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table showing the standing of various baseball clubs, including Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane, etc.

Seattle Wins.

Seattle, July 15.—Bunched hits in the inning gave Seattle three runs and additional scores in the fifth and seventh gave the locals the game, 5 to 2. Meikle pitched effective ball and held Portland scoreless until the seventh when an error, two hits and a fielder's choice scored two.

Table showing scores for various baseball games, including Seattle vs. Portland, Seattle vs. Tacoma, etc.

Batteries—Mays and Williams; Meikle and Cadman.

A Swatfast.

Vancouver, July 15.—Pitchers were easy and both teams held a swatfast at the local ball park this afternoon, but Vancouver managed to bunch hits for the best advantage and won, 7 to 2. The teams will play a double header tomorrow. Score: R. H. E. Vancouver 7 13 0.

Batteries—Toner, Boatman and Brottman; Wilson and Konick.

Covaleskie Effective.

Tacoma, July 15.—Tacoma played loosely in the field today while the three pitchers used could not hold the Spokane batsmen. Covaleskie was effective at all times, winning a game, 11 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Spokane 11 12 4. Tacoma 2 13 0.

Batteries—Covaleskie and Hannan; Kurfuss, Belford, Crum and Harris.

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TO HELP WOMEN.

Washington, July 15.—Prominent men have organized a men's league to lend their support to the suffrage cause and to work as an auxiliary of the suffragists' national headquarters. The new organization is headed by General Anson Mills, U. S. A., retired, and will include numerous members of both the senate and the house who are in sympathy with the "votes for women" movement or who represent states in which universal suffrage has been granted.

LIGHTNING KILLS FAMILY.

Douglas, Ariz., July 15.—Four persons, composing an entire family, were killed last night by lightning in the Mababi ranch, 50 miles southwest of this point.

PROBERS READ SOME MORE LETTERS

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Wilson today. Tonight he said he did not discuss the lobby investigation.

Never Found Wanting.

Among the letters produced today before the senate committee was one dated Dec. 2, 1907, in which Schwedtmann wrote to James A. Emery, now local counsel for the manufacturers' association, saying of Mulhall:

"In his many years of service with the National Association of Manufacturers he has been tried many times and never has been found wanting."

"A great deal of the present work for which Secretary Cushing has taken credit in past years, has been attended to by Colonel Mulhall and many of the victories are due to his untiring efforts, to his discretion and to his ability as a politician and as a diplomat. His many years' acquaintance with national politics and politicians will make the colonel of great value to you in your Washington work. He is placed under your command by orders of Mr. Van Cleave. You are the general in chief of the Washington campaign, and you will find Mr. Mulhall a very able assistant."

"What was the Washington campaign?" asked Senator Reed.

"I was given to understand that I was to report to Emery, who was in charge of the lobby work."

"We were to work against any labor bills that came up."

"How about tariff matters? Were you to do any of that kind of work?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Mulhall said the letters would explain the tariff activities better than he could, and the committee did not question him further.

Strong For Watson.

On Dec. 12, 1907, Mr. Mulhall received this letter from President Van Cleave:

"My dear Mr. Mulhall—You are aware that Mr. D. M. Parry, the president of the National Association of Manufacturers takes much interest in Indianapolis. He is very strong for Watson, and I recommend that you call upon him at once with the letter of introduction attached hereto."

"There is no one able to place you in closer touch with certain elements than the man to whom Mr. Parry will introduce you."

"Who was the man to whom Parry was to introduce you?" asked Senator Reed.

"I am not positive," said Colonel Mulhall. "I will say Parry did introduce me to several leaders. I met Senator Beveridge there."

"Did you discuss politics with Beveridge?" asked Chairman Overman.

"Frequently."

"Was he for Watson?" "No, against him," said Mulhall. "I met Beveridge two or three times at the Columbia club in Indianapolis. He knew Parry well. I saw him throw his arms around Parry and say he was the man who sent him to the United States senate."

From Indianapolis, Mulhall wrote on Dec. 3 to Congressman Watson in Washington:

"I called on Mr. Parry of this city, one of our executive members. He has promised to assist me in every way he possibly can in securing your nomination and election."

"I know that you can be of much more aid to Mr. Emery in Washington than I can be, so I hope you will volunteer to help Mr. Emery, for I believe that I can be of much more service to you here than I can be. I am compelled to leave here now and then go to Washington."

"Senator Reed wanted to know about money raised to help elect Watson. Mulhall said that Parry, C. C. Foster and others raised about \$3,000, "in three or four days," and that \$2,000 of this was given to Watson when he communicated from Rushville that he was broke. The other thousand was spent in "organizing," he said.

Mr. Mulhall said that Chairman Goodrich claimed that \$22,000 had been raised in that campaign.

Mulhall to Sherman.

In a letter to Mr. Sherman on July 16 Mulhall wrote:

"I have just returned from the west and I feel that I have put the ball a rolling in Indiana so that it will help Mr. Watson to re-nomination."

Senator Reed read a letter to Mulhall from Dr. G. Langtry Crockett of Thompson, Mo., dated July 4, 1913. Crockett was one of the men who worked with Mulhall in the fight to re-elect former Congressman Littlefield. The doctor's letter was in part:

"I have just read your confession in the New York World. I believe it all except your statement that you are doing it for the end of humanity. This humanity business of yours I cannot swallow. Whether you do any good or not time alone can tell, but you surely have kicked up a stink in this neck of the woods. Now I want the whole story. Will you send it to me? I hope you are getting a good thing out of this, for surely you have bedaubed yourself."

"On the whole the people down here believe it. I know it is true. Oliver Otis is clamoring for me to be taken to Washington, D. C., and there he pumped dry. I am ready to go. I hope you are getting a good thing out of it or are you putting the knife into some of the pirates that did not like you. You and I know they were an ungrateful bunch."

"Now, don't back down. Stand by your colors. If you need me just call on me. Don't care if you sold my letters, but if you just gave them away, it is mean of you. If you got enough out of it and need the price, anybody all right. Anyway, we will not let you down."

Fred C. Schwedtmann, secretary to Van Cleave, wrote to Mulhall on August 5, 1907:

"There are some large things brewing and there is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have with us the majority of the republican leading congressmen and senators and men higher up than that, too."

Schwedtmann wrote to Mulhall on September 5, 1907, bringing in the name of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war.

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