STOCK MARKET DULL, WITH CLOSE UNSETTLED

Net Losses of Point and More Shown by Many of the Speculative Issues.

NEW HAVEN'S LOW RECORD

Railroad Activity Dies Suddenly Because of the U-Boat Blockade. Copper Metal in Urgent Demand for Immediate Delivery.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Stocks in Wall Street were relatively active in a dull market to-day until a few minutes before closing, when liquidation, breaking out in New Haven, extended to many other issues. New Haven was carried down to new low record at $34, a net decline of 3 points. The close was unsettled, with many speculative issues at the low figures of the day and with net losses of a point and more. Only a few specialties showed material strength. Central Leather and Burns Brothers stock, Angio-French bonds turned strong at the very close, although early in the day they made a new low record. The Street attributed the trouble caused a break of 5 points in Cuban American sugar and of compensating rise of 12 points in South Porto Rican Sugar to the rather extraordinary news circulated somewhere, corresponding to a rumor, that the Government would take over the sugar industry. It is a real 10 per cent stock somebody is overbuying a remain. Rumors of this character are not pure.

NEW YORK TERMINALS ARE BADLY CONGESTED

Railroads are virtually suddenly because of the U-boat blockade. It has not sent so hard yet in the last few days, but it has been coming to the greatest extremity of the congestion. Some railroads have been leaving in foreign cars for the right unloaded in the yards. They refuse to accept any more such cars. New York harbor and New York's New York railroads are putting tim-barges on to relieve freight. Lackawanna locomotives are being embargoed because it has tied up its yards at Buffalo more than 1,000 cars that cannot be moved. New York terminals are congested and there is no certainty when the shipping will set.

An inspired article published in Germany to-day conveyed information that Germany would welcome the conveying of merchant vessels from America. This has taken the edge off the pessimism released with which Wall Street received the news of convoys. The blockade is the one important fact in the stock market just now, and every interest must pay attention to it, regardless of personal opinions, for on its success depends the immediate future of the market, whether the United States goes to war or not.

Further complications for the United States were seen in a renewed warning of intervention in Cuba and in the agitation of Mexican affairs. President Pershing, it is sharply on report, that the British government might seize the port of Tampico to protect oil supplies for its navy. Such an operation would be hostile on Mexican Petroleum, which exports all its oil from Tampico and contrary action of the stock illustrates the muddled condition of Wall Street opinion.

Wheat broke 2 cents and recovered cents. Cotton was down $1 a bale. Copper metal was in urgent demand for immediate delivery at 35 cents per pound, and was quoted from 32 cents to 34 cents for delivery in the last half of the year.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling, sixty-day bills, $4.72½; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.72; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.75½. Bar silver, 66½. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty day, 4; ninety days, 4; six months, 4@4½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2½.

BOND LIST

Anglo French 5s 91½
Am. Writing Paper 6s (flat) 51½
A. C. L. 1st 4s (asked) 53
A. C. L. 1st and N. 4s (asked) 56
Atlantic Coast Line 4s (Baltimore) (asked) 51
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s 84
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s 86½
Liggett and Myers 5s 101½
Mercantile Marine 6s 100½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s 24
Southern Railway 4s 74
Southern Railway 5s 87
U. S. Registered 2s (issue of 1916) 100
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U. S. Registered 4s (issue of 1925) 109
U. S. Registered 2s (issue of 1936) 100
U. S. Registered Panama 3s (issue of 1961) 100
United States Steel 5s 105½
Va.-Brown Bros. ctfs. (W. Va. C. asked) 74
Va.-Car Chemical Co. 6s (asked) 96½
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s (asked) 102½

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(Carole G. Burch & Co.)
Richmond, Va., February 14, 1917.

	Bid.	Asked.
BANKS.		
Virginia Railway and Power, com.	43½	
Jefferson Realty Corp. 1st pfd.	94	
TRUST SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia Trust and R.	51	53½
Virginia Centuries	98	
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s R.	90	
Richmond City 4s and R.	100	
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Seaboard Adjustment 5s	24	
Southern Railway 4s	74	
Va. R. Dev. and G. 4s	77	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s	86	87
Va. Ry. and Light Co. 5s	90	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s	89	90½
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS. Par. Bid. Asked.		
Va. Ry. and Power, com. 100	43	44
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd. 100	96	
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com. 100	40	
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Ohio, com. 100	73	74
Norfolk and Western, com. 100	124	126
Norfolk and Western, adj. 100	96	97
Southern Railway, com. 100	19	20
Southern Railway, pfd. 100	70	71
Virginian Railway, 100	50	55
INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.		
American Tobacco, com. 100	195	197
American Tobacco, pfd. 100	107	108
Carolina Telephone 100	120	
Consolidated Cigar, com. 100	50	60
Consolidated Cigar, pfd. 100	90	95
Gen. Chemical, pfd. 100	97	98
Gen. Chemical, com. 100	140	150
Gloucester Realty Corp. 1st pfd. 100	90	
Gloucester Realty Corp. 2d pfd. 100	50	
Gloucester Realty Corp. com. 100	10	
Lorillard, P., com. 100	125	135
Lorillard, P., pfd. 100	100	105
Mergenthaler Linotype 100	95	97
Miller Manufacturing, pfd. 100	100	
Miller Manufacturing, com. 100	50	
Reliance Realty Corp. 1st pfd. 100	90	
Reliance Realty Corp. 2d pfd. 100	50	
Reliance Realty Corp. com. 100	10	
Richmond Cedar Works, com. 100	100	
Richmond Cedar Works, pfd. 100	100	
Richmond Trust and Savings 100	100	
Tobacco Products, pfd. 100	95	97
Tobacco Products, com. 100	50	52
Va.-Carolina Chemical, pfd. 100	100	105
Va.-Carolina Chemical, com. 100	25	30
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd. 100	100	112
Va.-Car. Chemical, com. 100	25	30
Wabash, com. 100	10	15
Wabash, pfd. (A) 100	45	48
Wabash, pfd. (B) 100	45	48
Westinghouse 50	55	58
Western Union 100	94½	95
White Motors 100	45	48

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers

Sales	Stock	Open	High	Low	Bid	Ask	Closing S
	Allis-Chalmers				23½	25	
1,200	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	80½	81	80	81	82½	
	Am. Agr. Chem., com.				83	87	
1,700	Am. Beet Sugar, com.	99½	99½	98½	99	99½	
800	American Can	43	43½	42½	42½	42½	
	American Can, pfd.				106	110½	
400	Am. Car and Foundry	63	63	62½	62½	63	
200	American Cotton Oil	43	43	43	42	44	
200	Am. Hide and Leath. pfd	62½	63½	62½	63	64	
100	Am. Linseed Oil, pfd.	50½	50½	50½	49½	54½	
	American Loco.				62½	70	
	American Loco., pfd.				102	105	
1,000	American Smelting	97½	97½	96	96	96½	
	American Snuff, com.				130	137	
500	American Sugar	107	107½	106½	107	107½	
100	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	
200	Am. Tobacco, com.	214	215	214	214	215	
100	Am. Tobacco, pfd.	106½	106½	106½	106	108	
100	Am. Writing Paper, pfd.	45½	45½	45½	44	45½	
100	American Zinc	36	36	36	34½	35½	
3,700	Anaconda Copper	77	76	75½	75½	76	
600	Atchison	102½	102½	102½	102	102½	
300	Atlantic Coast Line	111½	111½	111	110½	113	
	A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)					114	
800	Baltimore and Ohio	76½	76½	76½	76	76½	
200	Bethlehem Steel, com	390	390	390	390	400	
	Bethlehem Steel, pfd.				129	130	
1,200	Baldwin Loco.	52½	53½	51½	52½	53	
200	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87	87	87	87	88	
38,900	Central Leather, com.	81½	83½	81½	83	83½	
2,000	Canadian Pacific	154	154½	152½	152½	153½	
200	California Petroleum				22½	23½	
100	Chesapeake and Ohio	59½	59½	59	58½	59½	
4,100	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	82	82	81	80	80½	
10,000	Crucible Steel Co., com	65½	65½	63½	63½	63½	
	Crucible Steel, pfd				109	111½	
700	Colorado Fuel and Iron	43½	43½	43½	43	43½	
	Colorado and Southern				52	55	
1,800	Corn Products, com.	21½	21½	20½	20½	21	
	Distillers				26	26½	
	Dome Mines				20½	21½	
2,700	Erie	26½	26½	26	26	26½	
600	Erie, 1st pfd.	38½	40½	38½	38	39½	
	Red. Min. and Sm. pfd				39½	42½	
	General Electric				183	184	
100	Goodrich, com	54½	54½	54½	54	54½	
200	Great Northern, pfd.	118½	118½	118½	118½	119	
1,600	Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½	32½	31½	31½	31½	
300	Gulf State Steel	115	115	112½	111	111½	
	Gulf State Steel, 2nd pfd.				102	120	
	Illinois Central				101	101½	
3,100	Inspiration Copper	55½	55½	55	55	55½	
2,500	Interboro-Cons., com.	13	13	12½	12½	12½	
1,000	Interboro-Cons., pfd.	83½	83½	82	82½	82½	
3,800	Int. Mer. Marine, com.	23½	23½	22½	22½	23½	
9,700	Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	68½	69	67½	67	67½	
1,400	Int. Paper, com	36½	38½	37½	37½	39	
600	Int. Paper, pfd.	98½	98½	98	97½	98	
1,300	Kennecott Corp.	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	
600	Kansas City So., com.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	
100	Lackawanna Steel	77	77	77	76½	76½	
1,500	Lehigh Valley	73½	73½	72½	72½	73	
100	Liggett and Myers, com	260½	265½	260½	265	275	
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.				200	230	
	Louisville and Nashville				124	126	
5,100	Maxwell, com.	53	55½	53	54	54½	
100	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	68	68	68	67½	68½	
200	Maxwell, 2nd pfd.	34½	35	34½	35½	36	
7,200	Mexican Petroleum	88½	88½	85½	85½	86	
1,200	Miami Copper	37½	37½	37	36½	37	
200	Mo., Kan. and Texas	8	8	8	8	8½	
1,200	Missouri Pacific	11	11	10½	10½	12	
500	National Lead, com.	54½	54½	54	53½	55½	
100	New Haven	39	39½	37½	37½	37½	
1,800	New York Central	95½	95½	94	94	95	
300	N. Y., Ont. and Western	22½	22½	22½	22½	24	
203	Norfolk and Western	129	129½	128½	128½	129	
1,100	Northern Pacific	104½	104½	103½	103½	104	
	Pacific Mail				21	22	
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	Pacific Mail				21	22	
1,400	Pennsylvania	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	
3,400	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	45½	46	44½	44½	45½	
	Pressed Steel Car				74	75½	
100	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	47	47	47	46	47	
300	Rav Hercules (curb)	4	4	4	4	4½	
3,600	Reading	93	93	91½	91½	92	
1,700	Rep. Iron and Steel	75½	76	75½	75	76½	
	Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd				101½	102½	
1,500	R. I. and Pacific ctfs.	27½	27½	27½	26½	27	
200	Seaboard Air Line, com	15	15	14½	14½	15	
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.				33	33½	
	St. L. Southwestern, com				23½	25	
100	Sloss-Sheffield, com.	59	59	59	58	60	
2,500	Southern Pacific	93½	93½	92	92½	93½	
2,000	Southern Railway	28½	29	28½	28½	28½	
100	Southern Railway, pfd.	63½	63½	62½	62	63	
900	Tennessee Copper	15½	15½	15½	15	15½	
2,400	Texas Company	217	218	215	214½	216½	
200	Texas Pacific	16	16	16	16	17½	
600	Tobacco Products, com	53½	53½	53	52½	53	
	Tobacco Products, pfd.				98½	100	
4,800	Union Pacific	138½	138½	137½	137½	138	
100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	20	20	19½	20½	20½	
1,300	United Cigar Stores, com	99	99	98½	98	98½	
100	U. S. Rubber, com.	52½	52½	52½	52½	53	
20,100	U. S. Steel, com.	106½	106½	105½	105½	105½	
500	U. S. Steel, pfd.	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½	
	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.				55	58	
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.				110	112	
	Wabash, com.				10	15	
1,800	Wabash, pfd. (A)	49	49	48	48	48	
100	Wabash, pfd. (B)	25½	25½	25½	25	25½	
3,500	Westinghouse	51	51½	50½	50½	50½	
200	Western Union	94½	94½	94½	94	94½	
300	White Motors	48	48	48	47	47½	
	Total sales for day, 283,100 shares						
	Total sales for week (two days), 682,000 shares						

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Chickens, large, per lb.	25 @	30
Hens, per lb.	20 @	22
Geese, fat, large, each	1 50 @	1 60
Ducks, large, young, lb.	18 @	20
Turkeys, per lb.	20 @	25

Eggs, Crated.

In crates, near-by, fresh, doz.	@	41

Butter.

Fancy, choice, fresh	35 @	38
Merchants', fair, per lb.	25 @	26

Live Stock.

Veals, choice, per lb.	11 @	12
Veals, medium, per lb.	10 @	11
Veals, poor to fair, per lb.	8 @	10
Calves, runners, per lb.	6 @	7
Sheep, per lb.	5 @	7
Lambs (50 pounds and over), per lb.		
Hogs, choice, large, per lb.	11 @	12
Hogs, choice, medium, per lb.	10½ @	11
Hogs, choice, small, per lb.	9 @	9
Stags, poor to prime, per lb.	8 @	10
Heifers, choice to prime, per lb.	8 @	9
Cows, choice to prime, per lb.	8 @	7
Cows, fair to prime, per lb.	6 @	7
Bulls, choice to prime, per lb.	7 @	7½
Cattle, poor to fair, per lb.	5 @	6½

Country Bacon.

Hams, well smoked, per lb.	23 @	25
Sides, well smoked, per lb.	18 @	19
Shoulders, well smoked, per lb.	17 @	18

Hides.

Dry flint, lb.	26 @	30
Dry salt, lb.	18 @	20
Green, salt, per lb.	15 @	17
Green, lb.	12 @	15
Horse hides, each	2 50 @	5 00
Tallow, per lb.	8 @	9
Beeswax	25 @	25
Calf hides, each	1 50 @	5 00

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Heavy, very light receipt and heavy demand, very strong condition, demand heavy; chickens and fowls, heavy demand, receipts light. Butter—Receipts light and demand light. Eggs—Market very strong. Hides—Market lower and unsettled; receipts moderate and demand is in extremely light receipt and bringing prices in excess of quotations. Market in general strong hides, in very strong and active condition.

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Fancy Winesaps	4 50 @	5 00
Choice Winesaps	3 50 @	4 00
Choice Pippins	3 50 @	4 00
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Vegetables.

Cucumbers, basket	4 00 @	4 50
Fancy tomatoes, crate	3 00 @	3 50
Peppers, crate	3 00 @	3 50
Egg plants, per dozen	@	1 50
Squashes, per dozen	@	1 50
Squash, per bushel	1 50 @	2 00
Onions	3 50 @	4 00
Cabbage, per lb.	@	11
Potatoes, per bushel	@	1 50

Celery.

Fancy, jumbo, per dozen	@	1 50
Fancy, extra large, per dozen	@	1 00
Fancy, per bunch	50 @	60

Oranges.

Fancy California	@	3 00
Fancy Florida, per box	2 50 @	3 00

Grapefruit.

Fancy Florida, per box	2 50 @	3 00

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WHEAT.

	High	Low	Close
May	1.37½	1.35	1.35½
July	1.37½	1.35½	1.36
Sept.	1.37½	1.35½	1.36

CORN.

May	1.16½	1.15½	1.15½
July	1.17½	1.16½	1.16½
Sept.	1.18½	1.17½	1.17½

OATS.

May	54½	54	54
July	55½	55	55
Sept.	56½	56	56

PORK.

May	50.00	49.50	49.50
July	50.50	50.00	50.00
Sept.	50.75	50.25	50.25

LARD.

May	25.50	25.30	25.30
July	25.75	25.55	25.55
Sept.	25.90	25.70	25.70

RIBS.

May	25.00	24.80	24.80
July	25.20	25.00	25.00
Sept.	25.35	25.15	25.15

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 14.—A further advance in cotton was followed by rather heavy realizing and May sold off from the highest to the lowest point of the day, a net decline of 25 points. The market fluctuated irregularly throughout the session, but the tone was generally steady, the bullish feature being the scarcity of cotton. The bulge in May was due to covering by shorts, who were apparently unwilling to carry their contracts over the Government report on ginning, which is due next week. The trade is now looking for a very large ginning figure. It is thought that the Government will place the ginning for the season at about 11,000,000 bales. Spot cotton was quiet, 15 points higher. Sales, 1,000 bales. Middling, 17.15c.

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Sept.	56½	56	56

PORK.

May	50.00	49.50	49.50
July	50.50	50.00	50.00
Sept.	50.75	50.25	50.25

LARD.

May	25.50	25.30	25.30
July	25.75	25.55	25.55
Sept.	25.90	25.70	25.70

RIBS.

May	25.00	24.80	24.80
July	25.20	25.00	25.00
Sept.	25.35	25.15	25.15

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 14.—A further advance in cotton was followed by rather heavy realizing and May sold off from the highest to the lowest point of the day, a net decline of 25 points. The market fluctuated irregularly throughout the session, but the tone was generally steady, the bullish feature being the scarcity of cotton. The bulge in May was due to covering by shorts, who were apparently unwilling to carry their contracts over the Government report on ginning, which is due next week. The trade is now looking for a very large ginning figure. It is thought that the Government will place the ginning for the season at about 11,000,000 bales. Spot cotton was quiet, 15 points higher. Sales, 1,000 bales. Middling, 17.15c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 5.6c, molasses, 4.1c, refined, firm. Butter, steady; cheese, firm; fresh eggs, unchanged. Rio 7s, 10. Santos 4s, 10½.

After showing easiness early on liquidation in nearby positions, cottonseed oil rallied on rumors that the Belgian relief experts to resume shipments and with the sharp upturn in lard. Final prices were 7 points lower to 2 net higher. Sales, 18,700 barrels. Tenders, new docket, 100 barrels. Closed, firm. Spot, 12.50 bid. February, 12.35@12.50; March, 12.30@12.50; April, 12.35@12.50; May, 12.30@12.50; June, 12.27@12.30; July, 12.28@12.32; August, 12.24@12.25; September, 12.18@12.17.

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.
Richmond, Va., February 14, 1917.

No. 1 timothy	19 00 @	
No. 2 timothy	18 00 @	
No. 3 timothy	16 00 @	
Light clover, mixed	nominal	
No. 1 clover, mixed	18 00 @	
No. 2 clover, mixed	17 00 @	
No. 1 clover	nominal	
No. 2 clover	16 00 @	
Alfalfa, hay	nominal	
STRAW.		
Straw	nominal	
Loose-pressed, large bales	@ 11 00	
SLICKS. Compressed	@ 11 00	
Loose-pressed, large bales	@ 11 00	
MILLFEED.		
Car lots.		
Chipstuff, winter	@ 38 00	
Bran, winter	@ 31 00	
Chipstuff, spring	@	
Bran, spring	@	

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Beeves, firm; bulls, $5.50@$6.50; cows, $4.00@$7.75; extra fat cows, $8.00@$8.25; calves, steady; veals, $12.00@$16.00; culls, $8.00@$10.00; barnyard calves, $6.00@$7.00; fed calves, $8.00@$10.00. Sheep and lambs, steady; sheep, $7.00@$10.50; culls, $5.00; lambs, $14.00@$15.50.

Hogs, weak; light to heavy, $12.00@$12.75; pigs, $11.50@$11.75; roughs, $11.00@$11.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Hogs, receipts, 4,000; firm, 10 cents above yesterday's average; bulk, $12.25@$12.55; light, $11.65@$12.40; mixed, $12.10@$12.70; heavy, $11.65@$12.65; rough, $12.05@$12.20; pigs, $9.50@$10.90.

Cattle, receipts, 15,000; firm; native beef cattle, $7.55@$12.15; Western steers, $7.50@$10.25; stockers and feeders, $6.10@$9.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@$10.40; calves, $10.00@$14.25.

Sheep, receipts, 15,000; strong; Wethers, $10.35@$12.60; lambs, $12.00@$14.90.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stockyards.)
Richmond, Va., February 14, 1917.

Report of the week ending February 10, 1917:

Choice steers, 9 to 9½; medium to good, 8 to 8½; common to fair, 5½ to 7½. Choice heifers, 9 to 9½; medium to good, 8 to 8½; common to fair, 5½ to 7½. Choice cows, 7 to 7½; medium to good, 6 to 6½; common to fair, 5½ to 6½. Best oxen, 7 to 7½; medium to good, 6 to 6½; common to fair, 5½ to 6½