

MARKET HOLDS FIRM

Rise in the Early Hours Not Followed by Declines.

PLACE LARGE BUYING ORDERS

Investors Ready to Take Standard Issues, but Many Orders Remain Unfilled—Gold Stocks Weak Following Western Maryland Receiptship—Pacifies Lose in Earnings.

New York, March 6.—What seemed to differentiate the stock market to-day from its immediate predecessors was that for the first time during the few weeks in which a tendency of the market has been evident there was no recession in prices following the day's advance.

Early in the day, just as previously during the week, the quotations for the active stocks rose generally, the gain in certain instances amounting to more than a point. What seemed to be the case was that the buying power that had become excited in the market was at last sufficient to withstand the usual profit-taking sales of day-to-day speculators.

Traders Are Skeptical.

Although the market to-day gained unmistakably in breadth there is, of course, no assurance that the buying movement is of a permanent sort, indeed a larger number of market operators appear to be skeptical of the advance and to hold the opinion that the underlying cause of it is purchases made by professional traders who are either retiring their contracts for the fall, or who are in the market for a moderate uptick in values.

It is contrawise apparent that the market is in far different condition than it was a little time ago. To-day from one end of the stock exchange session to the other large buying orders were placed for the purchase of many of the principal stocks at prices very slightly below the prevailing level of quotations, and as the market advanced these orders were advanced also, the greater number of them being unfilled at the close of business.

The strength of the market was again more noteworthy in that the rising tide had to contend with one or two specifically unfavorable developments that could not be said to be of small importance. A receivership was unexpectedly announced this morning for the Western Maryland Railroad Company, one of the Gold properties. No doubt the Western Maryland Railroad Company is not what could be called a strong corporation intrinsically, even although its ability to meet its bond charges is unquestionable, and now that the property of the company has been placed under the protection of the courts, it is not surprising to see what measures a Federal judge will take to preserve the legal rights of the stockholders that have been committed to his care.

News in the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads to-day published poor earnings statements for January, the Southern Pacific's net revenue decreasing \$1,460,000 and the Union Pacific's \$850,000. But speculators for the fall did not seem at all anxious to-day to sell the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks, and although the news of the Western Maryland receivership led to natural weakness in the securities of the road, the Western Maryland situation was not sufficient to see what measures a Federal judge will take to preserve the legal rights of the stockholders that have been committed to his care.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 6.—Money on call at the stock exchange today opened at 14 1/2 per cent; highest, 2; lowest, 14 1/2 per cent. Time money was rather quiet. Offerings were few enough to meet current requirements, which were, however, moderate. Rates 2 1/2 per cent for sixty days; 3 1/4 for ninety days; 4 1/4 for three months; 5 1/4 for six months; 6 1/4 for a year.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Gold coin and bullion, Treasury funds held for redemption, Gold coin and bullion, Silver dollars, etc.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Total (postal receipts not included), Expenditures (postal receipts not included), Excess of expenditures over receipts, etc.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

Table with columns: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chairman, 130 F. street northwest.

Table with columns: Sales Open, High, Low, Close. Stocks listed include Amal. Coppr., Am. C. & F., etc.

CURB MARKET.

Table with columns: American Tobacco, Boston Old Copper, Butte Coal, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Table with columns: New York, March 6.—Closing bond transactions on the stock exchange.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Table with columns: Adventure Mining, Algonquin, American Telephone, etc.

MINING STOCKS.

Table with columns: Goldfield Consolidated, Jumbo Extension, Golden State, etc.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The principal trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was a block of about 200 shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred, which was brought on the floor by a broker to be sold to the highest bidder.

During regular call there was much sparring for the common stock, with several bids for options, none of which were filled. The bid price of the stock was advanced under the call to \$30 a share, which is a fraction higher than the official quotation of the last few days.

The transfer offices of the Washington Railway and Electric Company have been brought from Jersey City to Washington, which shows the local control of the company, and is looked upon by local brokers as a desirable step in the transfer of stock from one person to another.

COMMENT ON MARKET.

G. Bowie Chapman, of E. F. Hutton & Co.—"Manipulation in to-day's market was not aggressive, but on the small recessions distinct support was in evidence, causing the market to hold up after the afternoon. One of the strongest stocks was Steel common, which gave signs of accumulation, and it is said that the First National Bank party is working for higher prices in this security. The receivership of the Western Maryland property passed unnoticed, and here is the important factor which indicates that stocks are likely to do much better. Bad news has been discounted. The market shows a gain of about \$4,000,000 for the week, hence a good statement may be looked for. It is hardly a time to rush in and buy stocks indiscriminately, but reactions should be awaited to purchase securities of merit, and reasonable profits should not be ignored when seen."

Benjamin Woodruff, of Lewis Johnson & Co.—"The announcement of a receivership for the Western Maryland this morning, created a more nervous feeling, as it was generally expected that in a dull situation like the present this would lead to some short selling. Though one or two stocks were attacked by the bear party, notably copper, no headway was made on the downward movement; in fact, prices ruled strong most of the day, in spite of great dullness. The market does not go down on bad news, and as there is a large short interest uncovered, it seems hard for that reason, to see how the bears can cover, except by bidding for stocks and thus advancing prices. I believe this is likely to occur before long, should anything of an encouraging nature turn up. Ever since January, we have had nothing but management. Earnings have fallen away, several receiverships have been announced, with failures occurring here and there, so we cannot but feel that should anything of a favorable nature appear, quite a sharp rally would ensue."

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table with columns: New York, March 6.—Closing quotations of United States government bonds.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chairman, 130 F. street northwest.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat prices for various grades.

CORN.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Corn prices for various grades.

OATS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Oats prices for various grades.

RIBS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Ribs prices for various grades.

WHEAT—Stock in elevators.

Table with columns: Wheat—Stock in elevators, 2,330,000 bushels. Market steady.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Dun and Bradstreet Reports Show Slight Improvement in Business.

New York, March 6.—Bradstreet's review of trade to-morrow will say: "Distributive trade shows growth from week to week as the spring season approaches, and the tone of trade as a whole is more optimistic, but despite the large number of buyers in evidence at leading markets, the character of the business done does not vary from that hitherto described. Conservative buying, largely of staples, is the rule, and the uncertainty as to prices in many lines causes a check to retail activity."

"This is especially manifest in some lines, as, for instance, cotton goods, where prices have been of late sharply reduced without, however, evoking the interest expended. In few, if any, cases are comparisons with a year ago satisfactory, and a number of measures of monthly trade and industrial movement point to shrinkings of 25 per cent or more."

"In collections are still widely complained of, and in this direction reports are no better than are the advices as to volume of business doing. Money is easier. Retail trade does not quicken greatly, although large centers show special efforts put forth to stimulate buying, either of winter goods at concessions or of new spring season fabrics. The reports received from the leading industries are still conflicting. The iron and steel industry unquestionably has a better tone, and the output of pig iron in February, a short month, seems to have slightly exceeded that of January, although falling far behind a year ago."

"The textile trades show little change. There is much short buying in all the lines. Raw wool is moving only at concessions, and the lumber trade is very quiet."

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Regular call—12 o'clock noon. Washington Gas, etc.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Receipts of most lines of produce yesterday were heavy in anticipation of the week-end, and retail merchants, the consequence was that the wholesale market was considerably overstocked, and the poorer quality of the produce, which led to a drop in the lower grades, and a tendency to take up the lower grades for the week-end, which led to the best stock at the higher prices neglected. Foultry was in low supply and stronger.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Table with columns: Capital Traction, Annapolis and Potomac, etc.

MIXING STOCKS.

Table with columns: Grease Cannan, Mitchell Milling, etc.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Table with columns: American National, National City, etc.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Home Savings Bank, Merchants and Mechanics, etc.

PIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Table with columns: Arlington, Commercial, etc.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Table with columns: Real Estate Title, etc.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange, G. Bowie Chairman, 130 F. street northwest.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review to-morrow will say: "Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Jobbers note more pressure to replenish depleted stocks of staple merchandise, orders in many cases being for delivery next fall. This disposition to provide beyond immediate needs is a very good sign. The advanced season has also contributed to the better feeling by accelerating the distribution of spring goods and stimulating interest in building operations. Industrial plants are more active, pig iron production plans for the best weekly average in three months."

"Some strikes were threatened because of necessary reductions in wages, but little interruption occurred. There is a suggestion of permanence in the steady improvement in the iron and steel industry that would be lacking were recovery more sensational. Each week brings a few more mills and furnaces into the active list, while specifications on old contracts constantly call for a larger output of work in the United States. Fourteen were in the East, 108 South, 80 West, and 40 in the Pacific States, and 123 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 128 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures for February are \$27,064,717, against \$20,282,770 for the same period the previous year."

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 322, against 328 last week, 234 the preceding week, and 233 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number thirty-six against thirty-two last week, thirty-six the preceding week, and seventeen last year. Of failures this week in the United States 104 were in the East, 108 South, 80 West, and 40 in the Pacific States, and 123 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 128 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures for February are \$27,064,717, against \$20,282,770 for the same period the previous year."

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 14, 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Capital, \$500,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, 226,035.11.

FINANCIAL.

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 19, 1904. Capital \$500,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits 226,035.11.

Are You Reaping The Advantages

Officers: Frederick C. Stevens, Geo. W. White, N. H. Shea, Geo. O. Walson, V. B. Deyber. Directors: P. J. Brennan, Walter A. Brown, James A. Cahill, etc.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

Corner 14th and G Streets.

THE WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

Table with columns: DIRECTORS, RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Capital \$1,000,000.00. Surplus 700,000.00.

EXTORTION TRIAL ON

Our Best Attention. Attorney Vidaver Accused. W. M. Montgomery Gives His Version of Attempt to Extort \$1,500 from Him—Shows Bitterness Toward Attorney General Jackson.

New York, March 6.—William M. Montgomery, ex-president of the Hamilton Bank, went on the stand to-day and gave his version of the attempt he says was made to extort \$1,500 from him by Nathan Vidaver, who was one of Attorney General Jackson's special deputies, and represented that he had enough influence with the attorney general to stop any criticism of Montgomery and the Hamilton Bank that might come from that office.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 6.—SUGAR—The London market for sugar was higher for the spot market and unchanged for April. The market for raw sugar is very strong, with high prices asked, and holders are evidently willing to buy more sugar at the old trading base. Duty-paid prices were quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 9 1/2 per cent, 1.00; 10 1/2 per cent, 1.05; 11 1/2 per cent, 1.10; 12 1/2 per cent, 1.15; 13 1/2 per cent, 1.20; 14 1/2 per cent, 1.25; 15 1/2 per cent, 1.30; 16 1/2 per cent, 1.35; 17 1/2 per cent, 1.40; 18 1/2 per cent, 1.45; 19 1/2 per cent, 1.50; 20 1/2 per cent, 1.55; 21 1/2 per cent, 1.60; 22 1/2 per cent, 1.65; 23 1/2 per cent, 1.70; 24 1/2 per cent, 1.75; 25 1/2 per cent, 1.80; 26 1/2 per cent, 1.85; 27 1/2 per cent, 1.90; 28 1/2 per cent, 1.95; 29 1/2 per cent, 2.00; 30 1/2 per cent, 2.05; 31 1/2 per cent, 2.10; 32 1/2 per cent, 2.15; 33 1/2 per cent, 2.20; 34 1/2 per cent, 2.25; 35 1/2 per cent, 2.30; 36 1/2 per cent, 2.35; 37 1/2 per cent, 2.40; 38 1/2 per cent, 2.45; 39 1/2 per cent, 2.50; 40 1/2 per cent, 2.55; 41 1/2 per cent, 2.60; 42 1/2 per cent, 2.65; 43 1/2 per cent, 2.70; 44 1/2 per cent, 2.75; 45 1/2 per cent, 2.80; 46 1/2 per cent, 2.85; 47 1/2 per cent, 2.90; 48 1/2 per cent, 2.95; 49 1/2 per cent, 3.00; 50 1/2 per cent, 3.05; 51 1/2 per cent, 3.10; 52 1/2 per cent, 3.15; 53 1/2 per cent, 3.20; 54 1/2 per cent, 3.25; 55 1/2 per cent, 3.30; 56 1/2 per cent, 3.35; 57 1/2 per cent, 3.40; 58 1/2 per cent, 3.45; 59 1/2 per cent, 3.50; 60 1/2 per cent, 3.55; 61 1/2 per cent, 3.60; 62 1/2 per cent, 3.65; 63 1/2 per cent, 3.70; 64 1/2 per cent, 3.75; 65 1/2 per cent, 3.80; 66 1/2 per cent, 3.85; 67 1/2 per cent, 3.90; 68 1/2 per cent, 3.95; 69 1/2 per cent, 4.00; 70 1/2 per cent, 4.05; 71 1/2 per cent, 4.10; 72 1/2 per cent, 4.15; 73 1/2 per cent, 4.20; 74 1/2 per cent, 4.25; 75 1/2 per cent, 4.30; 76 1/2 per cent, 4.35; 77 1/2 per cent, 4.40; 78 1/2 per cent, 4.45; 79 1/2 per cent, 4.50; 80 1/2 per cent, 4.55; 81 1/2 per cent, 4.60; 82 1/2 per cent, 4.65; 83 1/2 per cent, 4.70; 84 1/2 per cent, 4.75; 85 1/2 per cent, 4.80; 86 1/2 per cent, 4.85; 87 1/2 per cent, 4.90; 88 1/2 per cent, 4.95; 89 1/2 per cent, 5.00; 90 1/2 per cent, 5.05; 91 1/2 per cent, 5.10; 92 1/2 per cent, 5.15; 93 1/2 per cent, 5.20; 94 1/2 per cent, 5.25; 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