

PRICES CLOSE HIGH

Market Shows Effect of Professional Operation.

OPENS WITH GREAT STRENGTH

Advances General from the Beginning—At End of Half Hour, Smelters Break Below Par—Many Orders Executed in United States Steel at About 47—Transactions Large.

New York, Aug. 10.—That the market to-day was more professional than on any other recent day could reasonably be inferred from the way the buying was at times concentrated upon a few issues, where it could be most effective in giving an appearance of great strength, and from the stress laid upon the alleged extent of buying turned to important use capable of being turned to important use by the bulls, even were the testimony of well-informed interests lacking, as to the absence of any large volume of public buying or other absorption of stocks for investment or speculation.

At the opening, advances were general, ranging from small fractions up to 1 1/2 points, the largest gains being made by St. Paul, Reading, Brooklyn R. T. & N. and Louisville. The volume of business was great, activity at the opening was the first burst of strength since the long, American Smelting and Refining suffering a sharp relapse, and carrying the rest of the list down with it. At the end of half an hour Smelters broke below par and National Lead declined 3/4 points. In the afternoon, the market was more professional than on any other recent day could reasonably be inferred from the way the buying was at times concentrated upon a few issues, where it could be most effective in giving an appearance of great strength, and from the stress laid upon the alleged extent of buying turned to important use capable of being turned to important use by the bulls, even were the testimony of well-informed interests lacking, as to the absence of any large volume of public buying or other absorption of stocks for investment or speculation.

Many Orders in Steel.

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Close at High Prices.

The close was at the best prices of the day. The total of transactions was well over 300,000 shares. American stocks scored substantial advances in London, and many orders were placed here to buy stocks which appeared to have their price there, but which probably represented nothing more than a phase of manipulation of the market, abundantly evident in other ways. As a part of this manipulation was the creation of an artificial scarcity of stocks by the refusal of owners to lend them for the use of the short interest.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Table listing various bonds such as American Tobacco, United States Steel, and others with their respective prices and yields.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Table showing Treasury funds, gold and silver, and other financial data.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Table listing Washington stock market prices for various companies like Capital Traction, Washington Railway, etc.

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Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Wall Street, New York.

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Indians Do Not Say Petition Signers Do Not Pay Freight.

Discoveries by Dr. Wright Will Assist International Congress at Shanghai in January.

SIMS COMPLETES PETITION.

Sends Draft of Standard Oil Case Document to Bonaparte. Chicago, Aug. 10.—District Attorney Ed. M. Sims forwarded a copy of his draft of a petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil Company's appeal to Attorney General Bonaparte to-day, after the finishing touches on it had been completed and copies made by stenographers.

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MEN ATE THEIR GUIDE.

Woodmen Confirm Tale of Cannibalism in Canada Wilds. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—That August Lennix, the lost guide of Mississauga Lake district, was murdered and eaten by two men, who had engaged him to lead them to Lake Wahwanipi, in the Lake Chibouchee region, is partially confirmed by a sworn statement issued recently by the woodsmen who, after a search through that far-off region, have discovered the remains of the guide and buried them at the scene of the tragedy.

HAS MRS. GUNNESS' LETTER.

Lawyer Says Missive Proves Murderer is Not Dead. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 10.—Attorneys Darrow and Worden, for Ray Lamphere, to-day submitted a letter allegedly written by Mrs. Gunness in Louisville, Ky., after the fire in which she is supposed to have perished, together with affidavits which she had signed prior to the fire, to a writing expert, after a search result that the signatures correspond in a remarkable degree.

Will Build Own Cars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to embark in the manufacture of steel cars for its own use. The Clarke Car Company has just been incorporated here, with a nominal capital of \$50,000, which Charles H. Clarke, former and now president of the United States Steel Corporation, in charge. Ground will be bought at once for a new plant.