



American Tobacco Touches New High Record. Attack on So-called Banking Trust.

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL. New York, Dec. 15.—Aside from the sharp recovery in the market led by Steel and Reading late in the day, the most important development in Wall Street to-day was discovery that Thomas F. Ryan had decided to retire from all tobacco companies and had disposed of his interest in tobacco stocks to bankers who have always been identified with the so-called Morgan group. American Tobacco touched a new high record on the curb early in the day at 135, broke 20 points and recovered half the loss. United Cigar Stores had a bad break and sharp recovery as did also British American Tobacco. Heavy transactions in these stocks were busy but were not making comparable with the important deals in the various stocks made privately. Formal announcement of Mr. Ryan's retirement will be made from time to time as the subsidiary companies are reorganized. Wall Street seemed to think Ryan's retirement was an important and bullish factor. Copper stocks were prominent throughout the day. Anticipated selling at a high record price for the movement. Some of the best authority on copper are announcing their belief in the stability of the market for the metal and that is encouraging speculation in shares which have been neglected for many months. Union Pacific was shown with minor gains in the day and the street began to

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—service this bank will remain open until 5 p. m. on the 1st, 2d, 16th and 17th of each month. In event of these dates falling on Sunday or a holiday we will remain open until 5 o'clock on the following business day. With the complete modern facilities of our new banking home we are better prepared than ever to meet every demand for thoroughly high-class banking service. We transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS and will appreciate accounts of every size, business or personal.

3% Interest Paid on All Accounts Open Evenings This Week for Inspection. United States Trust Company New Home, Southern Building, 15th and H Sts.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 11th Street, New York.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes various stocks like American Tobacco, United Cigar, etc.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

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