

STOCK MARKET ADVANCES

The Railway and Industrial List Firm, With Better Prices.

Sugar Refining Breaks Sharply, But Rallies Later—American Tobacco Decidedly Strong—The London Trading Reported at a Higher Level—The Foreign Houses Buying.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The stock market opened quiet, but with very firm advances being common both in the railway list and in the industrial quarter. Sugar refining was an exception at the opening of business, the stock breaking quite sharply, but it subsequently rallied with equal rapidity. The remainder of the industrial quarter was neglected with the exception of American Tobacco, which was decidedly strong. The dealings were heaviest in the railway list and the strong features were the Wabash issues, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, and the Baltimore and Ohio stocks. The tone of the market at the opening was to some extent in sympathy with the London market for American stocks, which was shown at a higher level as compared with the local closing of yesterday and where a very firm tone was reported. Foreign houses bought moderately at the opening of business here.

Following upon the initial dealings the market was subjected to a good deal of pressure from room traders selling, and fractional recessions were quite common. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the only active feature of the local fraction group and was firm. There was a slight advance over night bearing upon the market or particular stocks. Speculative interest naturally centered around Sugar Refining, in view of its rapid rise and violent fluctuations yesterday, but nothing definite came to light regarding that stock either. A feature of the market was the unusual activity in the bond department, where a firm tone prevailed, notably for the Wabash debenture bonds, on rumors that a dividend will be declared on those bonds in June.

New York Stock Market.

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Table with columns for American S. & W., A. S. Wire, American Tobacco, etc., and their respective prices.

The market this morning was inconspicuous and rather uninteresting, prices fluctuating only within narrow limits and no particular tendency being noticeable. Such a market is likely for several days to come, perhaps, as the Steel and Wire sections are not yet ready to purchase the most important upward movements in the market probably be upward—most indications point in that direction—but for the present the professionals have control of the situation largely. Buy orders are being placed in these of these exports were strengthening to the market. It is pretty well understood that there is nothing unpleasant in the fact that this country is returning to the level abroad in addition to fully supplying all domestic wants. The bank statement this week will again be a fine one. It will illustrate in most satisfactory manner that there is plenty of money not only in the country but in New York.

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The Sugar episode was the feature of the market yesterday. The stock was markedly strong on Tuesday and there was much talk of the likelihood that it would continue to advance yesterday morning. It was strong but not especially buoyant until near noon, when a quick boom began which carried the price to 110 1/4—the best in a long time. The gossip regarding the sugar was that it was heard again, but it was denied with much positiveness, and there was no more reason for believing it than there ever is. Some time this gossip will prove to be true, but now it will be in a position to benefit if it became no one will believe it. The boom in the stock was apparently wholly due to a cleverly manipulated squeeze of the shorts of whom there were an immense number. Whether it will go further or not to one perhaps can say. There was a decline of three points to 112 yesterday afternoon.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Washington Loan and Trust—469 1/2. Capital Traction, 450@103 7/8; 114 1/2. City and Suburban Railroad, 110@28. Metropolitan, 110@28. 216 1/2. 191-2. 20@191 1/4. Lanston Monotype, 30 @13-3/4; 100@13 7/8; 50@14. After call—Capital Traction, 40@103 7/8.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 5's, 1906, Q. J. 113 1/2 114 1/4. U. S. 5's, 1907, Q. J. 113 1/2 114 1/4. U. S. 5's, 1908, Q. J. 113 1/2 114 1/4. U. S. 5's, 1909, Q. J. 113 1/2 114 1/4. U. S. 5's, 1910, Q. J. 113 1/2 114 1/4.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

7 1/2, 1905, "Water stock" currency, 100 110. 7 1/2, 1905, "Water stock" currency, 100 110. 4 1/2, 1905, "Water stock" currency, 100 110.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Capital Traction, R. R. 4's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Met. R. R. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness, 110 110. Wash. Gas Co. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Columbia R. R. 6's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Columbia R. R. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Wash. Gas Co. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Wash. Gas Co. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4. Wash. Gas Co. 5's, 107 1/2 107 3/4.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington, 40 40. Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100. Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100. Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100.

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 100 100. American Safe Deposit, 100 100. Safe Deposit and Trust, 100 100. American Safe Deposit, 100 100.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman, 100 100. Franklin, 100 100. Metropolitan, 100 100. German American, 100 100. Metropolitan, 100 100. German American, 100 100.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title, 100 100. Washington Title, 100 100. Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

Washington Gas, 100 100. U. S. Electric Light, 100 100. Washington Gas, 100 100. U. S. Electric Light, 100 100.

TELEPHONE STOCKS.

Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100. Capital Traction, 103 103. Citizens, 100 100. Columbia, 100 100.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Metropolitan, 100 100. German American, 100 100. Metropolitan, 100 100. German American, 100 100.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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