Supporting Orders Gave Market Strength Just as Serious Slump Seemed Imminent

OPENING WAS MARKED BY SHARP DECLINES

Lower Prices in London Carried Continuance of Recessions Here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A nervous and excited market presented itself to stock speculators this morning. The liquidation of yesterday and the consequent slump in prices made brokers anxious, and as London came lower it was only natural that values here at the opening should continue their downward trend. There were some sharp declines, especially in Steel stocks and Atchison, Steel preferred and Steel fives making new low records, but just as brokers generally were looking for a decided slump all along the line, good supporting orders were thrown on the market, and a quick rally followed.

The idea most generally accepted on the floor to account for the strengthening influence is that a combination of wealthy bankers in this city came to the support of the market to avoid what night have developed into serious trouble. This combination, it is believed, has been formed to put a limit to runaway movements in either direction. In the later dealings the market held firmly.

The stock market has continued to receive support throughout the first hour, and while fluctuations have shown considerable feverishness, they have generally been on a fractional basis above yesterday's final figure. Selling pressure at the start failed to produce any demoralization, nor did prices show any important declines.

Within a short time it was demonstrated that the market was well in hand and there were advances from lowest points of initial dealings amounting to 1 per cent for Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, Canadian Pacific, and Erie first preferred. New York Central was in good borrowing demand and loaned at 1-16 premium.

In the industrials Amalgamated Copper advanced over a point. Tennessee Coal and Iron, after breaking 1¾ per cent, recovered all but the fraction. United States Steel preferred sold at a small fraction below last night, but speedily rallied 1⅝ per cent, and common was fairly steady. General Electric opened down 1¾ per cent, but later rallied 1¼ per cent. Sugar was well supported. There was a decline of over a point in corn products, but in other directions industrials made fair gains. Local tractions suffered only small losses.

There was an exceptional fall of 3 per cent in Hocking Valley, but that was followed by a rally of 2 points. Kansas City, Prescott, and Memphis preferred declined sharply from the last previous sale. New York Air Brake improved 2 points. The market is now strong and at further improvements upon the first rally, and the firmer tone has led to considerable covering of shorts. Government bonds unchanged. Railroad bonds irregular.

London sold from 35,000 to 40,000 shares today. Toward noon the market sagged again.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Washington Gas Cert., 1,000@120, 60@120, 1,000@120, 500@120, 440@120.
Capital Traction, 100@121.
Washington Gas, 25@61½, 25@61½.
Lanston, 20@7½.
Graphophone common, 100@4.
N. & W. Steamboat, 1@234⅞.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 2s, R. 1930	108¾	109
U. S. 2s, C. 1930	109	109¾
U. S. 2s, R. 1908	109⅛	111
U. S. 2s, C. 1908	109⅛	111
U. S. 4s, R. 1907	111⅛	113
U. S. 4s, C. 1907	112⅛	114
U. S. 4s, R. 1925	135⅛	136⅛
U. S. 4s, C. 1927	135⅛	136⅛
U. S. 5s, R. 1904	102⅛	....
U. S. 5s, C. 1904	102¾	....
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	120	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106¾	108
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	116	120
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	105	107
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	105	107
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	115	121
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	104	....
City & Suburban 5's	90	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	90	....
Wash. Street Railway 4's	72¾	75
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1902-27	103	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27	103	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp. 1902	102⅛	104¾
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt	102⅛	....
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Com. 6's	104	105
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892	108	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1903	102	....
Washington Gas	119¾	120
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust	140	150
Washington Loan and Trust	200	215
Amer. Security and Trust	200	225
Union Trust and Storage	104¾	105
American Sec. & Trust 4's	154	165
Home Savings Bank	135	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	122	122¾
Wash. Street Ry, pf	38½	40
Wash. Street Ry, com	9¾	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	420	....
Metropolitan	300	....
Central	330	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	300	....
Second	148	....
Citizens'	225	....
Columbia	175	....
Capital	165	....
Traders'	145	....
Lincoln	123	....
Riggs (new stock)	580	650
American National Bank	112	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	35
Franklin	47	55
Metropolitan	64	....
Corcoran	70	....
Potomac	57	59¾
Arlington	30	....
German American	230	....
National Union	7	8
Columbia	10	12
Riggs	6	....
People's	6	7
Commercial	5	5¾
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	80	85
Columbia Title	5¾	4¾
Washington Title	3	5
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Potomac	47	49
American Graphophone	4	4¾
American Graphophone, pfd	8¾	9¾
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	60¾	61¾
Georgetown Gas	70	....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	171⅛	173
Lanston Monotype	7¾	8¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Con. Copper Co	17¾	17¾
Washington Market	14	....
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	225	235
J. Maury Dove	150	....

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street; Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Washington Stock Exchange.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	1 P.M.
Amal. Copper	40¾	42⅛	40⅜	41
Am. Car & Foun	23⅞	25	23⅞	24
Am. Car & F. pf	77½	77½	77¼	77¼
Am. Locomotive	15½	15⅞	15½	15¾
Am. Smelting	41¼	41½	41	41¼
Am. Sugar	111	111½	110¼	110½
Anaconda	71½	71⅞	71½	71⅞
A., T. & S. F.	62	62⅜	61¾	62½
A., T. & S. F. pf	88	88⅞	88	88⅜
Balto. & Ohio	74¾	76¼	74⅝	75⅞
Brook. Rap. Tran.	35⅛	36¼	35	35⅝
Canadian Pacific	119	120½	119	119¾
Ches. & Ohio	28½	28¾	28	28¼
Chicago & Alton	19½	20¼	19¼	20¼
Chi. Great West	14⅝	14¾	14½	14¾
C., M. & St. P.	136¾	138⅛	136¼	137
C., R. I. & P.	23¼	24½	23	23¾
C., R. I. & P. pf	59½	59¾	58⅝	58⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	41¼	41½	41¼	41½
Consolidated Gas	165¾	167¾	165¾	167⅛
Del. & Hud	152	154	152	152
Erie common	24⅛	25⅜	24	24⅝
Erie 1st pf	63⅛	64⅜	63⅛	63⅝
Erie 2d pf	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
General Electric	146	148¼	145¾	145¾
Illinois Central	127⅛	128	126½	127½
Louis. & Nash	99	100½	98¾	99
Manhattan Elev	131⅛	131½	130¾	131
Met. St. Ry	107¾	108½	106⅝	107⅝
M. K. T.	17	17¾	17	17½
M., K. & T. pf	35¼	36	35⅛	35½
Missouri Pacific	87¾	89¼	86¾	87¾
N. Y. Central	115½	117	115½	116
N. Y., On., & W.	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Norf. & West	58¼	59¼	57¾	58½
Pennsyl. R. R.	119¾	120¾	119⅝	120
People's Gas	90½	91	90	90½
Press. Stl. Car	33½	33½	33½	33½
Reading	45¾	47½	45	46¼
Repub. Stl. & Ir.	9	9½	9	9½
Rubber Goods	15	15	15	15
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf	43½	44	43¼	43½
St. Louis Southw	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
St. Louis Sw. pf	30	30½	30	30½
South. Pacific	40	41	39¾	40¼
South. Railway	18⅛	19⅛	18⅛	19⅜
South. Railway pf	79½	80⅛	79½	80⅛
Tenn. Coal & Ir	32⅝	32⅞	31	32
Texas Pacific	22¾	23¾	22¾	23
Union Pacific	69⅛	70¾	69⅛	69⅝
U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Steel	16¾	17⅛	16	16¾
U. S. Steel pf	62¾	64½	60½	61⅝
Wabash	18½	19	18½	19
Wabash, pf	29½	30¾	29½	29¾
Western Union	81½	81½	81	81
Wisconsin Cent	15¾	16¾	16½	16½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Covering orders and moderate new buying caused first prices to advance on the call this morning, but only served to arouse further bear opposition, under which the whole list declined rapidly to last night's closing basis. After the call quotations lost further ground under fresh selling. The early cables from Liverpool were about as expected and the receipts were as scheduled. The weather map was clear and cool, showing good conditions for picking. Ten minutes after the start the whole market was weak and subject to bear hammering, with operations directed chiefly against October of which option Brown was also reported a liberal seller, with the idea of delivering the cotton.

	Opening. Bid.	Opening. Asked.	Noon. Bid.	Noon. Asked.
September	.....	11.20	11.13	11.15
October	9.43	9.44	9.45	9.46
November	9.39	9.40	9.41	.....
December	9.41	9.42	9.40	9.41
March	9.40	9.41	9.41	9.42
May	9.46	.....	9.45	9.47
June	.....	.....	9.45	9.48
July	.....	.....	9.45	.....

Market opened steady, 12 points higher to 1 point lower. Noon, steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

	Opening. Bid.	Opening. Asked.	Noon. Bid.	Noon. Asked.
Wheat—				
May	78¾	79	....	....
September	75	75¼	74¾	....
Corn—				
May	46	....	45¾	....
September	45⅜	45⅝	45½	....
Oats—				
May	38⅛	38¼	38	....
Pork—				
May	....	....	12.50	....
Ribs—				
September	6.52	6.55	....	....

PROTEST AGAINST ISSUE OF BARROOM LICENSE

A vigorous protest has been received by the Excise Board from A. B. Shoemaker, attorney for the Washington Anti-Saloon League, against the manner in which a barroom license was granted to Patrick R. Carr at 654 H Street northeast. Mr. Shoemaker claims the application, which was for a transfer to the premises indicated, was rushed through the board with undue and exceptional haste. The saloon was the subject of a vigorous protest from Dr E. M. Gallaudet, president of the Gallaudet College, at Kendall Green. The transfer of license was granted by the board September 22.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR UNSKILLED LABORERS

New regulations governing the appointment to positions of unskilled manual laborers under the Treasury Department in the District of Columbia have been issued. President Roosevelt's order that the tests relative to age shall be omitted in the case of soldiers and sailors of the civil war is included. Their relative fitness is to be decided by their physical qualifications, moral character, industry, and adaptability for manual labor.

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CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Any such weak and active stock market as that seen yesterday inevitably provokes inquiry as to the immediate cause of the trouble. Throughout the day the impression was general in the minds of the great majority of those who were giving the market close attention that a promulgation of bad news of some sort or other was impending which would explain the day's occurrences. Diligent inquiry both before and after the close of business failed to reveal anything which could plausibly account for the course of the market other than the broad operation of the general financial conditions with which everybody is familiar. There is, in other words, nothing "hanging over the market," or if there is, the keenest and most widely informed authorities in the banking and financial world profess entire ignorance of it.

Brokers reported from the floor that it was very difficult to trace the liquidation owing to the manner in which the large selling orders were distributed. A number of prominent houses, some of which had not been active in the market for weeks, sold stocks heavily from the opening. Lines of stock that had been hanging over the market for a long time were liquidated. A great deal of the commission house selling represented the sacrifice of accounts on which margins had been exhausted. The execution of stop-loss orders figured prominently in the general selling.

The bear crowd evidently had some pretty definite information as to where the stocks were and the approximate prices at which they could be dislodged. A good many "stops" were caught in Steel preferred. In the afternoon the selling became heavier and more regardless of quotations. Orders to sell "at the market" poured into the room from every direction. Two-dollar brokers said after the close that in the last hour the selling orders they received were of a very peremptory character. The buying throughout the day was principally by shorts.

The break of Steel preferred did more than any other one thing to depress general sentiment. There was no satisfying explanation of it. Various rumors were in circulation, the one most generally accepted being that a large line of the stock figured in an account that had to be sacrificed. It was pointed out that the stock's decline increased the margin of arbitrage profit between the preferred shares and the 5 per cent bonds into which they may be converted. The bonds declined yesterday to 72, at which price they closed; the preferred stock closed at 63.

J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents for the International Marine Company, will on October 1 pay semi-annual interest on the $50,000,000 issue of 4½ per cent bonds of the big steamship combination. This interest payment, aggregating $1,125,000, is the second paid by the company since its organization, a year ago. The bonds are held by the underwriting syndicate, and the October interest payment will make $2,250,000 paid to the syndicate, leaving $47,750,000 as the underwriters' cash payment to the Mercantile Marine Company.

Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York yesterday received checks for a special dividend of 57½ per cent, which was declared by the directors Wednesday, and ordered paid immediately. The dividend was paid to stockholders of record July 25, this date being prior to the increase in the bank's capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The amount distributed to the stockholders yesterday, therefore, amounted to $5,575,000. This large amount was paid to the stockholders in order to about equalize the surpluses of the Bank of Commerce and the Western National. The capital of the combined banks after October 5, when the merger goes into effect, will be $25,000,000, and the surplus and undivided profits about $10,000,000.

It can be stated, upon the authority of W. K. Bixby, chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry Company, according to the "Wall Street Journal," that the quarterly dividends to be declared early in October will be at the usual rates, namely, 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common. Mr. Bixby says that the earnings justify the payment of these rates, and that no change will be made in the dividend on the common stock so long as earnings are large enough to continue it on the present basis without impairing the working funds.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT. ESTATE OF WILLIAM KONIG, OTHERWISE KING, DECEASED. No. 11,681. Administration.
Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Katharina Konig, otherwise King, it is ordered this 25th day of September, A. D. 1903, that notice be and hereby is given to Josephine Konig, otherwise Kiene; Rosa Konig, otherwise Kiene; Seraphine Konig, otherwise Kiene; Mary Konig, otherwise Kiene, and Ross Baringer, and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on MONDAY, the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1903, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why said application should not be granted: Provided, this notice be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Times once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.
(Seal.) ASHLEY M. GOULD, Justice.
Attest: JOHN R. ROUZER,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court.
WOLF & ROSENBERG, Attorneys. se11,18,25

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, September 21, 1903.—Ordered, That Section 4, Article IX, of the Police Regulations of the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 4. No gunpowder, fireworks, or explosives of any kind whatsoever shall be manufactured, stored, kept, or used within the limits of the District of Columbia without a permit. Each application for such permit shall be made in writing to the Fire Marshal of the District of Columbia, who, with the approval of the Commissioners, may issue the same: Provided, That no such permit shall be issued until the said Fire Marshal shall have made a thorough inspection of the place or building mentioned in the application: And provided further, That where applications are made for the storage or manufacture of dynamite or other high explosives no permit therefor shall be issued until the place or building mentioned in the application has been duly inspected by the said Fire Marshal in conjunction with an inspector of the Engineer Department of the District of Columbia. HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. 1t

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$1,800 YEARLY INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OF $850. On account of ill-health, owner offers one of the best-paying dining and lunch rooms in the city; doing rushing business; no dull season; appurtenances first-class; inventory over $400; low rent. Snap for some one. SOULE & CO., 630 Louisiana ave. se23-3t

HIGH-CLASS CATERING and confectionery business; long established; centrally located; business over $20,000; inventory; worth $5,000. Can more than get money back in one year. See us at once for price and terms. SOULE & CO., 630 Louisiana ave. nw. se23-3t

$1,300 CASH will buy a small and well equipped laundry, including horse, wagon, and a profitable business in a live West Virginia town. The price quoted is not much more than the cost of the machinery. The building is leased. Owner retires on account of ill-health. Address BOX 87, this office. se23-3t

$200 TO INVEST in patent or claims business. Address BOX 90, this office. se23-3t

FOR SALE—Cafe, $185; near Government department and union depot. DUNLAP, 906 F st. se23-3t

GENERAL MANAGER WANTED by a company which is about to open a branch establishment in one of the large Eastern cities; salary, $25 per week, with chance for advancement; $3,000 required as cash security; elegant opportunity for an honest, reliable, and energetic young man. Address BOX 91, this office. se23-3t

WANTED—To purchase drug store; state lowest cash price and full particulars; correspondence confidential. Address BOX 74, this office. se23-3t

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FOR SALE—At sacrifice, an old-established boarding house, 12 years' standing; reason for selling, death in family. Apply 934 E st. nw. se23-4t

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FOR SALE—First-class three-chair barber shop, cheap price. Address BOX 47, this office. se21-6t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, the contents of a completely furnished 14 room hotel; centrally located; good income; owing to ill health will sell at any price, if sold at once; no dealers. Address BOX 1, this office. se19-7t

YOU CAN GET RICH in the "Ginseng" industry; $5 will start you; $10 investment will yield $7,000 in ten years. Address CONSOLIDATED GINSENG CO., Warder Building, corner 9th and F sts. nw. se3-30t

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PIANO SNAPS.
STEIN PIANO, $20. KNABE, $45.
CHICKERING, $65. STODART, $40. VOSE, $90.
Easy weekly or monthly installments.
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO.
BRADBURY BUILDING, 1225 PA. AVE.

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FOR SALE—Diamond ring; cost $150; price, $100. Address BOX 113, this office. se25-3t

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows; good milkers; calves one week old. 3510 Brightwood ave. se25-3t

FOR SALE—A good lady's Rambler bicycle. 1518 Pierce place nw. se25-3t

FOR SALE—Oak wood in lengths of 6 to 10 inches; also 4 foot lengths; cheap by the carload. E. E. PERKINS, 707 G st. nw. se25-3t

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, slightly used, $10; is leather couch. 4 New York ave. ne. se25-3t

FOR SALE—Counter suited for oysters and eating; something nice; very cheap. 924 9th st. nw. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull terrier pups, cheap. 227 A st. se. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Pure white solitaire and cluster diamond ring, at your own price. Address BOX 108, this office. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Dangler gas range, box couch, tables, and chairs. 925 Rhode Island ave. nw. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed and hall piece; odd pieces; parlor furniture, etc. 1313 H st. nw. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Four setter pups, seven months old. Apply to OLIVER SMITH, Lenah, Loudoun Co., Va. se24-3t

FOR SALE—Shelving, counter, ice box, and two showcases. 141 H st. ne. se24-4t

FOR SALE—A bargain, if taken at once; a Sohmer square piano, in good condition. Call on owner, 635 F st. ne., after 5 p.m. se24-3t

FOR SALE—At cost, 26 cords pine and oak wood, four-foot length. OWEN K. TRUILL, 607 13th st. nw. se23-3t

FOR SALE—New portable bake oven. 122 5th st. se. se23-3t

FOR SALE—St. Bernard puppies, thoroughbred; nearly three months old; $10. 308 H st. nw. se23-3t

FOR SALE—Graphophone and outfit, $9; cost $28.50; also gentleman's bicycle, $6. Address BOX 84, this office. se23-3t

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Fine second-hand Harrington mahogany upright, $150. Jewett upright, $160. Opera upright, $175. Also two slightly used Gabler uprights, one Stieff, one Sheninger, one Bradbury, besides many others. Good Organs, $25. Fine Gabler square piano, $75. All sold on easy payments. "Look elsewhere, but see us before deciding." O. J. DeMOLL & CO., Sole Agents for Ten Different Piano Manufacturers, 1231 G st. nw. Phone Main 1441. se22-tf

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STEINWAY PIANO, $125.
This is an upright Piano. A number of bargains in other makes.
CHAS. M. STIEFF, Piano Manufacturer,
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FOR SALE—Good quality opaque shades, fitted to your windows, only 25c; the best quality oil opaque shades, 50c; hung free; will call with samples. KLEEBLATT'S, 11th and H sts. ne. Phone East 25-D. mh13-tf

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