

Stock Market Records Moderate Losses Under Selling Pressure of Room Traders

PROFESSIONAL BULLS SHIFT TO OTHER SIDE

Liquidation Conducted Largely by Operators Who Bought Last Week. Selling Not Extensive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The stock market this morning was irregular and somewhat unsettled, with considerable liquidation of stocks bought last week. There were also indications of moderate selling by professional interests, which were active in advancing prices last week.

The selling pressure in no case was urgent, and at times the movement subsided and prices rallied slightly from the lowest points. London traded both ways, but was much less of a factor than yesterday.

In the industrials, United States Steel preferred declined 1/4 per cent on London selling. Sugar received support at the start, but subsequently dropped 1/4, but then rallied. Government bonds were unchanged. Railroad bonds were strong.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The reawakened suspense regarding the immediate developments in the Far Eastern crisis caused stagnation and a heavy tone on the securities markets today.

Lloyds war insurance premium were advanced. The closure was the selling of Japanese securities by Paris, resulting in a decline of 1/2 per cent.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—United States coupon, 3's, 1,500 @107 1/4. United States coupon, 4's, 1,000@107 1/4.

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CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Brokers are still of the opinion that it is a question of time before the manipulation until the public will come in and take the market off the bull party's hands.

The Western bull crowd is now predicting 140 for Sugar. Its operations in this stock have been conducted independently of the controlling interests.

Stocks have enjoyed an almost uninterrupted advance in the last few weeks, and, according to the opinion of the best judges, further improvement will be recorded before an important setback develops.

No little attention has been attracted by the publication of an interview with the president of the largest bank in the city of Chicago.

Since Friday night the New York treasury operations, but have gained so the interior, while they will probably receive large amounts from the east.

It was ascertained at the District Building this morning that several copies of the report of the Board of Charities on the conditions existing at the Emergency Hospital.

What looked like bull support, however, rallied the market, and New Orleans also recovered. Advices from that market rather inclined toward momentary reaction.

The market opened quiet, unchanged to 8 points higher, steady at noon. The following prices were quoted on the floor today:

March 15.06 15.06 15.06. May 15.25 15.25 15.25. July 15.44 15.44 15.44.

August 15.63 15.63 15.63. September 15.82 15.82 15.82. October 16.01 16.01 16.01.

Chicago Grain Market. (Special to The Washington Times.) CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

Wheat—Bid. Asked. Noon. May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2. July 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2.

August 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2. September 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2. October 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2.

Corn—May 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. July 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. September 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2.

October 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. Pork—May 13.50 13.50 13.50. July 13.50 13.50 13.50.

September 13.50 13.50 13.50. Lard—May 7.50 7.50 7.50. July 7.50 7.50 7.50.

September 7.50 7.50 7.50. Cotton—May 6.82 6.82 6.82. July 6.82 6.82 6.82.

September 6.82 6.82 6.82. Q. Street northwest, between First and Third Streets.

R. Street northwest, between Second and Third Streets.

S. Street northwest, between Third and Fourth Streets.

T. Street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

U. Street northwest, between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

V. Street northwest, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

W. Street northwest, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

X. Street northwest, between Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Y. Street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

Z. Street northwest, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets.

It is true that a somewhat less hopeful tone is manifested in the observations of those conversant with the iron and steel business concerning trade prospects.

The interest in the war talk is perpetually pending something positive; the Supreme Court has hung up the Northern Securities decision by adjourning until the last week of February.

Exports of copper for the present month bid fair to be the largest for any month on record, and the immediate needs of foreign manufacturers for copper supplies have probably been met.

The cotton market shows the advantage of having bulls who believe in themselves by advancing easily above the 15-cent line.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, AT WASHINGTON, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 22, 1904.

Loans and discounts \$702,974.37. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 220.97.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 70,000.00. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 70,000.00.

Stocks, securities, etc., 203,426.58. Banking liabilities, 50,000.00.

Capital stock paid in, 200,000.00. Surplus fund, 140,000.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Standard Guaranty and Trust Company, 61-62 Home Life Building, Washington, D. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 1904.

Cash on hand (in bank), \$42,740.14. Investment securities owned, \$10,000.00.

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BUREAUS UNITED BY ROOT'S ORDER

Adjutant General's Office Merged With Ainsworth's.

TEN CLERKS TRANSFERRED Record and Pension Office to Absorb Various Divisions—Anticipating Bill Now Pending.

Secretary Root issued an order today rearranging the work of divisions in the War Department and designed to bring about the consolidation of work which he has urged so strongly in the last few months.

The order transfers the entire efficiency division of the Adjutant General's Office to the Record and Pension Office.

Hotel Potomac Company CHARTERED IN ALBANY The incorporation of the Hotel Potomac Company of Washington, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, is announced from Albany, N. Y., where the papers were filed.

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BIBLICAL TABLEAU There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the price of tickets for the Biblical and Biblial Tableaux to be given at Lafayette Theater SUNDAY EVENING.

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