Stocks Dull After Early Spurt—Local Market Firm

BONDS AND PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS MARKET FEATURES

Prices Remain Firm, With Tendency Toward a Slow Advance.

A good demand for bonds developed on the floor of the local exchange, resulting in sales of $25,000 of Washington Gas 5 per cents, at 111, about $3,000 in Potomac Consolidated 5 per cents, at 108¾ to 108⅝, and $4,000 in Capital Traction 5's at 110¾. The investment buying of bonds, when any are offered for sale, is a permanent feature of the market and has constituted a considerable volume of the trading for several months.

Stock trading was in small volume and well distributed. Capital Traction shares sold at 123 in fragments, Railway common brought 70 in small lots, Railway preferred was bid up to 92¾ and sold. One of the reasons for the advance in this stock was the announcement made on the floor of the exchange the other day that while the next payment of the dividend would be on June 1, as formerly, after that date it will be paid in quarterly installments, the same as the common, which will be some advantage to the holders of the stock, which heretofore has paid the dividend in semi-annual installments.

Washington Gas sold at 83, and small fractions lower, most of the trading coming after call. Other trading was in small quantities of Mergenthaler, Lanston, National Metropolitan Bank and Graphophone preferred.

MARKET SHOWS BUOYANCY UNDER ADVANCE OF SPECIALTIES BY FLOOR TRADERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—While the market continues to be a trading affair, and sentiment is mixed as to its immediate movements, the situation took on a more hopeful view this morning, and prices advanced pretty generally over the entire list. While in the early trading the specializing of the advances was somewhat apparent, the whole list felt the effect of the rise, and business was both brisk and well extended. Railroads, coppers, street railways, and industrials shared in the better prices, and the volume of sales was much increased over other days of the present week for the same hours.

A pessimistic feeling still exists in Steel because of the low prices for most of the products, and on account of the discouragement in this field, many are of the opinion that any advance in the market will be but temporary. The rise today seems to have been carried forward by the pool specialists with a view to better their positions, and the whole market caught the enthusiasm to boost prices. If the advance should go far enough to uncover the great short interests in Steel and Reading, there would likely follow a rise that might be at least, mildly sensational.

The opinion today is that the recent strength of the Hill and the Copper shares is due to the purchase by certain interests that are unloading Steel and Reading. But a decision is expected next Monday in the Reading case, when the uncertainty with regard to that stock will be over. If the decision goes against the company it will mean a segregation of the interests involved, and would probably be taken as a bullish factor on the stock.

In Canadian Pacific, which of late has been a factor in the trading in London, the opening was a point and a quarter above the close of yesterday, and after a slight relapse it added another point above the close, and other rails of the active group about the same amount. Interboro preferred was specially active, opening slightly higher and selling up a point before noon. Pan Handle was again in evidence today, and added a point to the closing price of yesterday. Steel was very active, opening at 59¾ and selling up to 60⅝.

The London bank rate was reported unchanged, and the news on the floor was that the Atchison would issue $18,000,000 of 4½ per cent fifty-year mortgage bonds. Chicago and Northwestern and Erie were each reported to be about ready to issue $10,000,000 in equipment notes.

Bid and Asked on Local Exchange

	Bid.	Ask.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. Reg. 2's	99⅞	100⅝
U. S. Coupon 2's	99⅞	100⅝
U. S. Reg. 3's	101¾	102½
U. S. Coupon 3's	101⅞	...
U. S. Reg. 4's	112⅞	113⅞
U. S. Coupon 4's	112⅞	114⅛
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5's	106	108
Wash. Gas 5's	110¾	111¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Cap. Trac. R. R. 5's	110½	110¾
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100	...
Anacostia & Pot Guar. 5's	100	...
City & Suburban 5's	103½	104½
Columbia R. R. 5's	100½	101½
Columbia R. R. 6's	102	104
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	107¾	109
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	86	86½
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver. 5's	92	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec. Con. 5's	101¼	...
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's	108½	...
C. & P. Telephone 5's	104½	105½
Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's	103	...
Emerson Steam Pump 6's	...	80
Washington Market 5's 1927	101	...
Washington Market 5's 1947	101	...
W. M. Cold Storage 5's	100	...
N. & W. Steamboat 5's	103½	105
Riggs Reality 5's (long)	103½	...
Riggs Reality 5's (short)	100	...
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	122¾	123¼
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	69½	70
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	92¾	93
Wash. Va. Ry. pfd	68	...
N. & W. Steamboat	200	...
Washington Gas	82¾	83¼
Georgetown Gas	110	...
Am. Tel. & Tel	139	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	220½	221½
Lanston Monotype	91	91¾
MINING STOCKS.		
*Greene Cananea	8	...
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat. Bank	172½	185
Capital National Bank	210	...
Columbia National Bank	255	...
Commercial Nat. Bank	194	200
District National Bank	133½	138½
Lincoln National Bank	145	150
Metropolitan National Bank	200	...
Riggs Nat. Bank	575	625
Second Nat. Bank	...	175
Nat. Bank of Washington	250	260
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
Amer. Sec. & Trust	289	...
National Sav. & Trust	240	250
Union Trust	145	150
Wash. Loan & Trust	205	215
United States Trust	128	135
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Citizens' Savings Bank	15½	18
Home Savings	325	...
Merch. Mech. Savings	175	200
Union Savings	230	260
Bank of Com. & Sav.	12½	...
East Wash. Sav. Bank	15	...
Provident Savings Bank	9	...
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington Fire Insurance	14	...
Com. Fire Insurance	9¾	10
Corcoran Fire Insurance	80	...
Firemen's Fire Insurance	20	22
Franklin Fire Insurance	35	42
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.	270	...
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	8	...
Potomac Fire Insurance	34	...
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title Insurance	4¼	5
Real Estate Title Ins.	85	...
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin & Sacks	165	220
Emerson Steam Pump	...	25
Graphophone com.	5	...
Grapho. pfd	40	...
Merchants Trans & Storage	116	...
Security Storage	210	...
Washington Market	17¾	...

Chicago Grain Market.

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Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	102⅝	103	102¼	102¾
July	95⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96¼
Corn—				
May	68⅝	69	68½	68¾
July	68¼	68½	68⅛	68⅜

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INDUSTRIALS

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
Amal. Copper	65	64¼	64¾	63⅞
Am. Beet Sugar com	55	55	55	55
Am. Can. pf	92¼	91	92¼	92
Am. Car & Fdy. pf	115	115	115	114⅞
Am. Ice Securities	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21
Am. Loco. pfd	104¼	104¼	104¼	104
Am. Sm. & Re. com	72⅛	71	71½	71
Am. Su. & Re. com	119⅝	118¾	119¼	118¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	140⅞	140⅝	140⅞	140½
Am. Tob. pfd	103⅝	103⅛	103¼	103¼
Am. Woolen com	27	27	27	26½
Am. Woolen pfd	87	86½	87	87
Anaconda Copper	35¾	35½	35¾	35½
Can. Leath. com	18¼	18¼	18¼	18⅜
Colo. F. & I. com	25¾	25¾	25¾	25⅝
Corn Prod. R. com	10	10	10	10
Con. Gas, N. Y.	139	139	139	139
Distillers' Sec.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28¾
Great North. Ore	38⅝	3 ¼	38⅝	8¾
Inter. Harvester	105¾	105¾	105¾	116
National Bis. com	146⅝	146	146⅝	144¾
National Lead, com	54	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Rep. I. & Steel, pfd	73½	72¾	73½	72⅝
Tennessee Copper	36¾	35¾	36¾	35⅝
U. S. Rubber com	4	46	46	46
U. S. Steel com	60⅛	59⅝	60¼	59⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	108½	108	108⅝	108
Utah Copper	56¾	56⅛	56½	55¾
Va. Car. Chem. com	55	55	55	54½
Western Union Tel.	84½	83¾	84¼	83⅞

BONDS

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
Amer. Tobacco 4's	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	95⅝
Amer. Tobacco 6's	120½	120½	120½	120½
B. & O. Gen. 4's	99	98½	99	99⅛
B. R. T. Con. 4's	85⅝	85¼	85¼	85¼
C. B. & Q. Joint 4's	97¾	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4's	72	72	72	72
Inter. Met. 4½'s	83½	83	83⅛	83⅛
Pa. Con. 3½'s, 1915	97¾	97⅝	97¾	97¾
Southern Ry. 5's	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
U. P. Con. 4's	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	102
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞

RAILROADS

	High.	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
A., T. & S. Fe., com	104¼	104	104	104⅜
A., T. & S. Fe., pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	104
Bal. & Ohio, com	102½	102¼	102⅜	102⅝
Brook. Rapid Tran.	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	231¼	229¾	230⅛	228¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½	70⅞	70⅝	71
Chi., M. & St. P. co	104⅞	104½	104⅞	104½
Chi., M. & St. P. pf	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝
Chi. & N. W., com	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝	141½
Delaware & Hudson	173⅝	173⅝	173⅝	173½
Erie com	31⅝	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
Erie 1st pf	51⅝	51½	51⅝	51½
Great Northern pf	131⅛	130¼	130⅝	130¼
Illinois Central	136	136	136	135¾
Inter. Met. com	18⅛	18	18	17⅞
Inter. Met. pf	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝	56
Lehigh Valley	158⅛	157	157¾	157¾
K. C. Southern com	26½	26	26	26
L. & N.	153¼	153¼	153¼	153¼
M., K. & Tex. com	27	26⅝	27	26⅞
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	133	132½	133	132½
Missouri Pacific	40¼	39⅝	40	39⅝
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	111⅛	110⅝	111⅛	110⅛
Norfolk & Western	108⅞	108⅝	108⅞	108⅝
Northern Pacific	117⅞	117⅝	117⅞	117¼
Pennsylvania	123	122⅝	122⅝	122⅞
P., C., Chi. & St. L.	104⅝	103½	104⅝	103¼
Reading, com	157⅝	157	157⅝	156⅞
Rock Island, com	23¾	23⅛	23¾	23⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2nd, pfd	39½	39½	39½	40
Sou. Pacific com	108⅝	108	108	107⅝
Southern Railway co	28	27¾	27⅞	28
Southern Railway pf	73¼	72⅝	73⅛	73
T., St. L. & W. com	13½	13½	13½	13½
Union Pacific com	165⅛	164½	165	164⅝
Wabash pf	19½	19¼	19¼	19⅛

Wholesale Produce Market

Eggs—Nearby, fresh, 34@35c per doz.

Cheese—New York, new, 20c per lb.; flat, 18c per lb.

Butter—Best, print, 35c per lb.; tub, 34c per lb.; process, 31½c per lb.; undergrades, 32c per lb.

Live Poultry—Hens, 12@13½c per lb.; chickens, 16@18c per lb.; small, 20@22c per lb.; roosters, 8@9c per lb.; turkeys, 16@18c lb.; geese, plucked, 8@10c per lb.; unplucked, 10@12c per lb.; ducks, 14@15c per lb.; keats, young, 13@14c per lb.; old, 10@12c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 18@22c per lb.; chickens, 15@17c per lb.; hens, 14c per lb.; capons, large 20@21c per lb.; ducks, 16@18c per lb.; geese, 12@14c per lb.

Green Goods—Oranges, Florida, $3.50@4 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@4.00 per box; apples, $2.00@3.50 per bbl.; potatoes, $3.00@3.50 per sack; celery, $1.00 per doz.; kale, $1.50 per bbl.; spinach, $2.25 per bbl.; carrots, 50c per basket, $1.75 per sack; onions, $3.50@4.00 sack; sweet potatoes, $3.00 per bbl.; lemons, $4.00 a box; cranberries, $3.00 per box; $11.00 @12.00 per bbl.

Live Stock—Calves, prime, 9c per lb.; medium, 8@8½c per lb.; common, 6@7c per lb.; old sheep, $3.00 per cwt.; lambs, prime, 6½c per lb.; medium, 6c per lb.

New York Curb Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
British Col. Cop.	4	4	4	4
Bay State Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Con. Ariz. S. (new)	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Giroux Mining	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Greene-Cananea	8	8	8	8
La Rose Con.	3¼	3½	3½	3½
Manhattan Trans.	1½	1½	1½	1½
Nevada-Utah	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Ray Central	2	2	2	2
Continental Rub.	15	15	15	15

NATIONAL BODY TO RECOGNIZE BRIGADE DURING EMBROGLIO

Boys Probably Will Leave Christ Church If Rector Is Sustained.

Following a conference today between James S. Bennett, judge advocate general of the United Boys' Brigade, and Frederick M. Kerby, former commandant of the brigade in Christ Episcopal Church, Mr. Kerby announced that the national organization will continue to recognize the two companies of the parish as chartered by the United Boys' Brigade.

"Mr. Bennett informs me," said Mr. Kerby, "that Lieutenant General Hartman, of New York, the highest officer of the brigade, told him that as long as our organization is kept intact our charter will not be disturbed, even if the rector, the Rev. Mr. Johns, has served notice that the Boys' Brigade of Christ Church is officially disbanded. The national officers have pledged us their aid meanwhile in any way they can help."

It is not expected by Mr. Kerby and his followers that the United Boys' Brigade will continue to sustain the opponents of Mr. Johns if the parish meeting of Easter Monday night shall elect a vestry supporting the rector. In that event the two companies of the parish are likely to transfer their allegiance to some other church, it is stated.

However, the Boys' Brigade confidently expects to win at the parish meeting and that a short time thereafter there will be a new rector who will rescind the action taken by Mr. Johns. The other side is equally confident that the rector and Vestryman James Berry will be sustained and a lively scramble for votes is now on.

Members of the parish who uphold the rector are by no means disconsolate over the opinion handed down by the chancellor of the diocese, C. H. Stanley, that the rector had not the right to vote twice in the election of Vestrymen N. T. Hynson and John Petar. This side contends that the election was ratified afterward by unanimous vote of the vestry and that Messrs. Hynson and Petar can hold their seats. There is only one more meeting for them to attend that of March 11, before the new vestry is chosen.

While this meeting promises to be a hot one it will not be conclusive of the the matters at issue in Christ Church because the first vestry meeting following will be that of the new body. The suit over the custody of the rectory files now in possession of a deputy United States marshal will not really settle matters either. Both sides admit the whole issue will come to a conclusion at the parish meeting. Toward winning then both sides are consequently bending all their energies.

Sales Today On Local Exchange

Washington Gas 5's, $2,000@111, $2,000@111, $2,000@111, $2,000@111, $5,000@111, $5,000@111, $5,000@111, $2,000@111, $5,000@111.

Potomac Electric 5's, $1,000@108¾.

Capital Traction, 5@123, 10@123, 1@123.

Washington Railway and Electric common, 2@70.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 25@92¾.

Washington Gas, 10@83.

Mergenthaler, 5@221¾, 5@221¾.

Lanston, 1@92.

National Metropolitan Bank, 10@211, 5@210.

After call—Capital Traction, 8@123.

Graphophone, preferred, 30@45.

Capital Traction 5's, $1,000@110¾, $1,000@110¾, $1,000@110¾, $1,000@110¾.

Washington Gas, 5@83, 25@83, 25@83, 25@83, 25@83¼, 25@82¾, 25@82.

Potomac Cons. 5's, $1,000@101⅝, $2,000@101⅝.

New York Cotton Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low	2:45.
March	10.14	10.20	10.12	10.18
May	10.32	10.36	10.30	10.34
July	10.36	10.43	10.35	10.40

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LOST—February 13, gold breast pin with 10 pearls, set in triangle, on Maryland cars or 9th st. junction. Kindly return to V. A. SHEEHY, 406 5th st. N. W., reward. 1*

LOST—Stud, pearl surrounded by diamonds. Liberal reward will be paid finder upon return to CASHIER, New Willard Hotel. 1..

LOST—On Tuesday, about noon, a pocket-book in the Palais Royal containing theater tickets, check on Atlanta bank, money and railroad receipts. Reward if returned. Phone Col. 2210. *

LOST—Tuesday, about 10:20 p. m., on 14th or Irving st., a small, old-fashioned ring, set with three white pearls; valued for association's sake. Reward if returned to 1805 Irving st. *

LOST—Wednesday evening, between New Willard Hotel and 1733 20th st. N. W., mink fur neck piece. Finder will receive reward by returning it to 1733 20th st. N. W. ..

LOST—Gold bracelet in Georgetown, February 13th. Please return 3035 Dent pl. and receive reward. ..

LOST—Fur muff, between 14th and S streets and 14th and Park road. Reward if returned to Room 12, District Building. 1*

LOST—Saturday, February 10, one large flat "pointed fox" muff; two heads on one side and 8 or 10 tails on the other. If returned to the office of Arlington Hotel, suitable reward will be paid. 1..

LOST—Monday morning, 2 spotted setter pups, white and black. Liberal reward. FREEMAN, 431 4th st. N. E. —

LOST—Black bead bag, containing sum of money, between Pennsylvania Railroad office, 15th and G sts., and Shoreham Hotel; suitable reward if returned to Shoreham Hotel. *

LOST—Saturday night, February 3, at Convention Hall, lady's gold bracelet; initials L. M. Reward 1307 4th st. N. W. ..

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