

WALL ST. MARKET

STOCKS FAIRLY STRONG AT OPENING TODAY.

U. S. Steel Quoted at 112, While Marine Preferred is Up Three-eighths at 77 5/8—Rails Fractionally Off.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The stock market opened fairly strong and active today with interest centered in the dividend action and announcement of earnings at the quarterly meeting this afternoon of the United States Steel Corporation.

United States Steel opened at 112, up 1/2. Marine, pfd., was up 3/4 at 77 5/8, and Bethlehem class B up 1/4 at 119 1/2. Rails were fractionally off.

Rails' Quotations.

Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 1:30. Lists various stocks including Alaska, Alch Mfg., Am Can., Am Car Pdr., Am L & L., Am H&L p., Am Ice Sec., Am Lined., Am Lin p., Am Loco., Am Loco p., Am Malt C., Am Malt C. p., Am Smelt., A Steel Fy., Am Sug p., Am Tobac., A. T. & F. p., At G W I., Bald Loco., Barrett., Beth Steel., Bet St B., Bklyn R. T., Brunswick., Burns Bros., Butte Sup., Cal Petm., Cal Pet pfd., Cen Lethr., Cen P of C., Ches & Ohio., Chi & N. W., C. M. & St. P., C. R. & E. p., Chile Cop., Col F & I., Col G & I., Con GELAP., Corn Prod., Con Can., Crue Steel., Cuba Cane., Den R C., Dime S., Domes M., Erie., Erie 1st p., Fed M & S., Gen Elec., G Mot new., Gen M p., Goodrich., Granby., G N Ore., Greene C., Gulf S I p., Hvt Crp., Ill-Cent., Inspiration., Int Ag Ch., Int Ag C p., Int Nl., Int Paper., Int Pap pfd., Insur C., Int C p., Jewel Tea., Kan S So., Kennecott., Lack St L., L Erie & W., Lee Tire., Long Island., Laclede G., Marine., Marine pfd., Mex Pet., Miami Cop., Max Mot., Mex M. & S., M K & T. p., M K & T. p. f., Mo Pac w. l., Mo Pa w. l., Mid. Steel., Nat Bis p., Nat E & S., N Y AirBrk., N Y N H & H., New Cons., N Y Cent., Nor & West., Nov Soc St., Nor Pac., Ohio C Gas., Owens B. M., Pac Mail., Penn R., Pitts C. et., Pitt & W Va., P & W Va p., Pullman., R. C. & S. p., Ray Cons., Rep Steel., Rep St pfd., Reading., Sears-Roeb., Sea'd A L., Sea'd L. p., Shattuck., Sions-Shef., St. L. So. W., South Pac., South Ry., Sinclair Oil., Studebaker., Tex Co., Tob Prod., Tob P p., Union Pac., Union Pac pfd.

THE LOCAL MARKET

BONDS FEATURE TRADING HERE TODAY.

Sales Are Made in Most Instances Through Further Price Concessions—Capital Traction Fives Are Sold at New Low Figure.

Bonds featured trading on today's session of the local stock exchange, sales being made in most instances through further price concessions.

Capital Traction 5's sold to a new low for the year at 102 1/2, a total of \$4,000 worth changing hands.

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Washington Gas 5's, \$500,000, \$500,000. Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000. Potomac Cons. 5's, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000.

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THE LOCAL MARKET NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Steel Corporation Meeting Today.

Particular interest centers in the United States Steel Corporation's quarterly report today and announcement of the board of directors as to the dividend rate.

It is understood that the Steel Corporation will be a large investor in Government bonds, and it is this possibility which renders the dividend rate an especial uncertainty.

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Prices To 1 P. M.

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FRENCH WAR ENVOYS

MAKE TRIP SAFELY

Will Join British Mission Here Tomorrow—Exact Time Kept Secret.

down to the business "of being of whatever service we can to America."

This afternoon Foreign Secretary Balfour will pay his respects to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Lansing, accompanied by Hugh Gibson, of the State Department, appointed as his official aide.

SERVICE AT U. S. DISPOSAL.

Announcement was made that the entire personnel of the commission would be at the disposal of the United States Government "as long as their services may be desired and for what ever purpose they may be wanted."

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TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust, 257. Nat. Sav. & Trust, 285. Union Trust, 126. Wash. Loan and Trust, 226. Continental Trust, 119. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Artington Fire Ins., 8 1/2. Corcoran Fire Ins., 80. Firemen's Fire Ins., 13. W. G. Fire Ins., 250. Nat. Union Fire Ins., 6 1/2.

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Columbia Title Ins., 4 1/2. Real Estate Title Ins., 76.

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May Go Into Trenches.

American army officers will probably have a touch of real war conditions before they take their men abroad.

Plans for sending a number of them direct into the trenches are under way. The purpose would be to establish a closer relation between British and American officers and at the same time to give the Americans an opportunity to know at first hand just how this great war is waged.

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