

MARKET WAS FLURRIED

Closed in a Semi-Demoralized Condition at Lowest. LITTLE NEWS TO EXPLAIN

Several Rallies Were Followed by Renewed Liquidation at Higher Level and Last Price Were the Worst. Bonds Weak.

NEW YORK, June 9.—To-day's stock market went through an extraordinary series of fluctuations, but closed at the lowest average on the present month.

It was not until near 2 o'clock that the advance culminated. At that time it became evident that the higher level of prices was being used as a basis for renewed liquidation and the market crumbled until the close.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: Money on call, steady at 2 1/2-3 per cent; closing offered 2 1/2 time money.

WESTERNERS THROW OVER STOCKS: The direction of liquidation gave the impression that some Western speculators were obliged to throw overboard, especially as those who had been buying.

GOVERNMENT REPORT: It is likely that not more than an alarming government crop report, especially as the condition of corn would not be a salient feature, while the showing for wheat is expected to be good.

THE FIRST HOUR: The market rallied after the weak opening and then lost a little of its strength, becoming rather dull in the first hour.

THE GOLD STOCKS: In the action of the gold stocks was disappointing, and Missouri Pacific in particular failed to hold its recovery.

STANDARD OIL BUYING COPPER: Standard Oil people were said to have been buyers of Amalgamated copper.

WESTERNERS SOLD BRIDGES: Western selling was the cause of the early weakness in Erie, Harris, Gates & Co. were the nearest individual sellers.

RALLIED YIELD: In the second hour and in the early afternoon the market rallied.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO MEMBERS: New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS. Investment Securities

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Table with columns: SALES, By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Columns include Open, High, Low, Close for various stocks like American Can, American Cotton Oil, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing bond quotations for U. S. refunding 2 1/2, registered, U. S. 3 1/2, registered, etc.

old crop months yesterday, and showed further strength. Notwithstanding this, after the call of the market...

CANADIAN PACIFIC: It is believed that the big pool in Canadian Pacific was in the market again for some time.

RALLY IN ST. PAUL: St. Paul was largely due to covering of traders' shorts. The professional element has been busy.

MEXICAN NATIONALS: Mexican National issues acted well and it looked as if the stock purchased by the Mexican government had left very little of the preference.

AFTERNOON TRADING: The market became very dull in the early afternoon and barely held its ground.

STILL TAKING COPPER: It is still claimed that the Standard Oil interest in taking American copper around these figures, but it is doubtful if there has been much buying for this source.

PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORT GOOD: Although there was some heavy realizing the support in Pennsylvania was noticeably good.

THE CLOSE: The close was very heavy with the day's action generally all lost. The professional element threw overboard.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. SALES: Virginia 84-86.00 at 93 1/2; \$200 at \$84.00 at 94 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, June 9.—FLOUR—Firm and fairly active. Rye Flour—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—COTTON—Spot cotton was in better demand today and offering more liberal. Quotations advanced.

NEW YORK, June 9.—SHEEP—Market quiet and steady. Prime steady at \$12.00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—SPIRITS ITS TURPIN—Steady at 45 1/2; receipts, 300 bushels.

NEW YORK, June 9.—COTTONSEED OIL—Market quiet and steady. Prime steady at \$1.10.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 9, 1908. Steamer Berkeley, Gray, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers.

WHEAT—No. 2, 75 1/2; No. 3, 74 1/2; No. 4, 73 1/2; No. 5, 72 1/2.

CORN—No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 46 1/2; No. 4, 45 1/2; No. 5, 44 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 1 point, an advance of 12 points in the afternoon.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, No. 1, 100; No. 2, 98; No. 3, 96; No. 4, 94.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS BANKERS.

Dealers in RICHMOND, VA. SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT

Tobacco Crop This Year Will Be Smaller. WANT FRENCH CONSUL

Decidedly discouraging reports concerning crop conditions in the O. D. Dominion are reaching Shockoe Slip through warehousemen who have been upon the field taking in the situation.

The Tobacco Trade, it is understood, will before very long take steps toward securing a French Government representative in Richmond.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE. Prices listed for various grades.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 9.—CATTLE—Market quiet and steady. Prime steady at \$10.00.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., June 9.—The peanut market is quiet today.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 9.—PEANUTS—Market quiet and steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, June 9.—The dry goods market shows no sign of increased activity.

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RAILWAY NEWS. Repairs Being Made and Usual Routes Resumed. Passenger Agent Westbury, of the Southern Railway, yesterday received a telegram from General Passenger Agent Harwood.

REGISTER RESPONSIBLE. Went Allow Any Meetings in House and Senate Chambers. Pursuant to a joint resolution adopted by the recent session of the Legislature.

ROLLERS INJURED DURING TESTS. Monitor Nevada Ordered to Norfolk Yard to Undergo Repairs. (By Associated Press.)

JOHN H. RANDOLPH SENT TO GRAND JURY. Waived Examination—Case of Alleged Disorderly House Dismissed.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Cotton Has Grown Well, but is Grassy Transplanting Tobacco. (By Associated Press.)

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JUDGMENT RENDERED. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment for \$100 was rendered in favor of the Virginia-Carolina Grocery Company.