

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, October 26.—The speculation in stocks showed clear evidence to-day of coming to a halting place, following the rather feverish fluctuations of the late market. This was a consequence of persisting uncertainty over the money outlook in spite of the relief afforded by yesterday's developments over the immediate prospect. It was a growing impression in stock market circles that while the relief might be relied on to check the urgent pressure which the liquidation was beginning to exert, it would not be discreet to attempt a renewal of important operations for the advance.

The approach of the United States Steel quarterly meeting also was calculated to have some repressive effect on the speculation over the liquidation question which has arisen as to the response the market is likely to make to the most favorable influences which might emanate from that meeting. The increased weakness was due to this cause. The money market itself maintained the somewhat easier conditions which followed the decision yesterday of the directors of the Imperial Bank of Germany to leave the market undisturbed.

There was a suspicion prevalent that selling movements of the kind represented an extensive decrease of market holdings on the part of important interests which have conducted the prolonged campaign in the stock market, and who might be disposed therefore to await a recession in prices before replacing the securities.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,511,000. United States 4 1/2 coupon declined 1/8 to 107 1/2. Total sales of stocks to-day, \$1,100 shares.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Money on call firm, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 4-4 1/2; closing bid, 4; offered, 4. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5-5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82 1/2 @ \$4.87 1/2 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.87 1/2 @ \$4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2 @ \$4.82 1/2. Bar silver, 50. Mexican dollars, 43.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 26, 1909. SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—500 at 95 1/2. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 48, C. 1910, 99 1/2. Virginia 38, Old, C. and R., 1902, 99 1/2. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1910, 99 1/2.

CITY SECURITIES.

Rich. City 48, C. 1910-1910, 100 1/2. Rich. City 48, C. and R., 1903-1910, 100 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. Co. 7 1/2, 4 p. 100 1/2. A. C. L. R. Co. 7 1/2, 4 p. 100 1/2. A. C. L. R. Co. 7 1/2, 4 p. 100 1/2.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National, 100 1/2. Broad Street Bank, 100 1/2. Merchants National, 100 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Locomotive, 100 1/2. American Locomotive, 100 1/2. American Locomotive, 100 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The cotton market was very active and excited, and prices were higher than in several months. The market was very active and excited, and prices were higher than in several months.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 26.—FLOUR—Steady with demand slow. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Declines in the price of cash wheat here and at other important centers in this country caused considerable weakness in the wheat market here to-day.

WHEAT.

Dec. 1.04 1/2. Nov. 1.04 1/2. Oct. 1.04 1/2. Sept. 1.04 1/2.

CORN.

Dec. 61 1/2. Nov. 61 1/2. Oct. 61 1/2. Sept. 61 1/2.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

Table with columns: SALES, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks like Amer. Agril. Chem. Co., Allis-Chalmers, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists bonds like Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s, American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., October 25, 1909.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending October 25, 1909. Receipts—Cattle, 833 head; calves, 82 head; sheep, 212 head; hogs, 4,457 head.

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—COTTON.

Spot cotton firm, 4 1/2 higher; middling, 13 1/2-16. Sales on the spot 50 bales and 1,025 bales to arrive. Futures opened steady.

NEW YORK, October 26.—BEEVES.

Receipts 229 head. Nothing doing of importance. Live cattle at 4 1/2 higher; 1 1/2 higher per pound, dressed weight at Liverpool.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 26, 1909. Dark Fired (Reordered, Old)—Unchanged. No receipts at market. New primings continue in fair demand.

SMOKERS—Common.

Medium 7.00 @ 8.50. Fine 8.00 @ 10.00. Extra 10.00 @ 12.00.

CHICAGO, October 26.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Gold—\$100,000,000. Silver—\$100,000,000. Treasury notes—\$100,000,000.

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GLASS AGAI SPEAKS OF MORAL UNFITNESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., October 26.—In an address which was given and often mingled veiled rebuke along with open denunciation, Representative Glass, of the Sixth Virginia District, to-night made a stirring appeal to a frenzy of enthusiasm.

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ADVICE FOR "UNCLE JOE" Tells Speaker to "Take the Money" if Poker Players Bluff Him.

HICKMAN, KY., October 26.—After twenty-four hours on the Mississippi River, with a mile or so on the Ohio thrown in, President Taft arrived at Hickman this evening and made an address from a stand erected on the levee.

To-night the excursion fleet of a dozen or more packets, which the President is being transferred to the Oleaner, is leading to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deeper Waterway Convention at New Orleans.

The President is hopeful that some plan can be devised by which at least ten feet of water can be secured at all seasons. He saw to-day, however, many caving banks, evidences of how the channel is constantly undergoing radical changes.

His Voice Husky. In the three brief speeches he delivered with husky voice to-day at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at Cairo, Ill., and at Hickman, Mr. Taft reiterated his position in favor of deep waterways wherever it can be demonstrated that the plans for improvement are feasible.

At Cairo the President was followed by Speaker Cannon, who declared that he approved President Taft's declaration in nearly every particular, and wished he could approve them in all particulars.

The President to-night was the guest of the Postmaster-General, Hitchcock, on his trip down the river on the steamer Paul, which was brought up in mid-stream alongside the President's boat this evening and lashed there while he and his party were conducted aboard.

Although the impression has gained ground that the President is fond of the opossum meat, to-day was the third time he has eaten it. Although enjoying the novelty of the dish, Mr. Taft has admitted to friends that he does not altogether "hanker after it."

Enjoys the Novelty. The President arose before daylight to keep his appointment at Cape Girardeau. It was his earliest speech of the trip, and he declared he rather enjoyed the novelty of speaking to the rising sun.

The President said he also enjoyed the novelty at Cape Girardeau of being escorted to the speaking stand by a man larger than himself, attributing that distinction to Eugene Regehard, chairman of the reception committee, who was the President's superior in height and almost if not quite his equal in breadth.

Whenever the President's boat passed a point of the river near a settlement the banks were lined with people who shouted a greeting to him over the waters.

Passing the congressional boat which was started to St. Louis had been provided with nine poker tables, President Taft to-day called out to Speaker Cannon, who was on the deck: "If you catch anybody bluffing, Uncle Joe, take the money."

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