THE MARKET IN A FERMENT

Wild Fluctuations in Prices With Tremendous Dealings.

Brokers' Offices Choked With Business and Tickers Far Behind Transactions—Vast Realizing Sales and Much Brilliant Manipulation.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Another remarkable outburst of bullish enthusiasm, accompanied by brilliant manipulation, were the factors in evidence at the opening of a turbulent stock market this morning. The dealings were on an enormous scale for commission brokerage offices were simply choked with business, and gains in the first fifteen minutes, as compared with last night's closing figures, extended all the way up to and beyond 5 points. The ticker was far behind actual transactions, and reports of sales by brokers to clients were delayed sometimes one hour and even more. Advances and activity very largely centred in the high grade railroad stocks and in the first hour many new high price records were established.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the whole situation was the absence of noteworthy news developments sufficient in importance to account for the sensational price changes. As a matter of fact, there was a dearth of news. London prices were higher all along the line, particularly for St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, and the Eries. Early cables said that the buying was for New York account. In the face of the buoyant closing of the market last night the London market afforded new fuel with which to score a sensational opening here.

In individual stocks, notably Rock Island, Burlington and Quincy, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, and Louisville and Nashville, there were "wide openings," ranging up to 1 per cent. Notable gains were also scored by the Atchisons, Illinois Central, the Eries, and New York Central.

Of the railway group the fluctuations in Rock Island were the widest, and above 135, the highest record price, there was a flood of realizing sales which effected a 3 per cent reaction. As bearing on the stock there were no facts, and the rumor discussed was that of an alliance with the Atchison. Less was heard of the Burlington and Quincy deal but the pronounced belief prevails that its successful consummation will shortly be officially announced.

Among the industrials and specialties which played a prominent part in the dealings were People's Gas, Amalgamated Copper, Continental Tobacco, and Colorado Fuel and Iron. The steel stocks and Sugar were relatively quiet and did not participate in the early gains.

In the first hour prices generally yielded to the tremendous liquidation, but at the recessions the offerings appeared to be absorbed in the same remarkable fashion that has characterized the market for weeks and months. As the session advanced the price movement became somewhat confused, but the underlying tone was distinctly strong and it afforded a basis for several sharp advances in individual stocks. This were most pronounced in Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Tennessee Coal and Iron, the traction and tobacco shares.

The strength of Copper was accompanied by the distribution of many tips concerning the strength of the Copper situation and a new bull pool in the stock. The independent iron and steel stocks were affected by reports regarding new consolidations and their possible absorption by the United States Steel Corporation.

In the Tobacco group a sharp contest was in progress for market control of the price movement. Insiders have been credited with a strong desire to dislodge a speculative long interest exceeding 100,000 shares, but the public buying offset bearish manipulation to an extent that resulted in carrying prices upward with the normal course of values.

An exception to the early upward swing was Delaware and Hudson, which, opening up 1½ points, declined 6½ on a denial of the report that it had been leased by New York Central. Later a sharp advance of several points in New York Central was followed by an improvement in Delaware and Hudson.

In the early afternoon the excitement abated in some degree and the fluctuations were less wild; but the amazing resistance displayed under the pressure of tremendously heavy selling caused a great deal of comment.

Comparatively little heed was paid to the monetary situation. London financiers are expressing relief and satisfaction over the action of Secretary Gage in buying Government bonds which, in contributing ease to the money market, is also reflected in lessening the tension at London and Continental centres, the small shipments of gold from here having already contributed to that end.

A reaction, which was especially severe in Rock Island, was followed by a recovery almost equally sharp. Money on call loaned up to 6 per cent in the last hour, the highest point in a long time.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American S. & W.	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46⅝
American S. & W. pfd.	117	117	117	117
American Sugar	117⅝	118⅝	117⅝	118⅛
American Tobacco	128	129¾	127	127¾
Atchison	65⅝	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝
Atchison pfd.	96	97	96	97
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅛	90⅛	89⅝	90
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	93	93	93	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Canadian Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	130	133⅝	129⅝	133⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	190	193⅝	189	192⅞
C. M. & St. Paul	124⅝	128⅝	124⅝	127⅞
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	130	135⅝	129	130⅝
Chicago & G. Western	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	57	76	55	74⅝
Consolidated Gas	209	210⅝	215	215
Continental Tobacco	46⅝	47⅞	46	46½
Con. Tobacco pfd.	104⅝	104⅝	104	104
Delaware & Hudson	183	183	178	183
Federal Steel	59⅝	59⅝	55	55
Federal Steel pfd.	104⅝	104⅝	101	101
General Electric	220⅝	224⅝	220⅝	224⅝
Illinois Central	143	146½	142	144⅝
Louisville & Nashville	105⅝	106⅝	105	105⅝
Metropolitan Traction	165	168	165	167
Manhattan Elevated	129⅝	130⅝	129⅝	130⅝
Missouri Pacific	105	106⅝	105⅝	106
M. K. & T. pfd.	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
New Jersey Central	156	159½	156⅝	158⅝
New York Central	150	156⅝	149⅞	155⅝
N. Y., Ontario & W.	32	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Northern Pacific	87	89⅝	86⅝	89⅝
Northern Pacific pfd.	95⅝	97⅝	94⅝	97⅝
Pacific Mail	37	38	37	37⅝
Penna. R. R.	137⅝	140	137	139⅝
People's Gas	111⅝	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Reading	76	77⅝	76	76⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	86⅝	86⅝	86	86⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅞	28	28⅝
Southern Railway pfd.	97⅝	98⅝	96⅝	97⅝
Texas Pacific	26⅝	26⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64⅞	65⅝	62⅝	64
Union Pacific	94⅝	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	86	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
U. S. Leather	12⅝	12⅝	11	11⅝
U. S. Leather pfd.	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
U. S. Rubber	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Wabash pfd.	40	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Western Union Tel.	91	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝
Amalgamated Copper	102⅝	103⅝	101⅝	103⅝
Erie	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝
Erie 1st	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
U. S. Steel	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
U. S. Steel pfd.	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅝

The stock market for the closing of the week was much like that of the earlier days, except that there was less permanency to the sharp advances and more of the irregularity conspicuous on every day. There were tremendous bulges in the grangers at the opening, and in other parts of the list as well, some of the gains during the first half hour being as high as four and five points. Later in the day New York Central and Pennsylvania made advances such as they have not seen at any time in the present movement, the gains being five and three points, respectively. Colorado Fuel and Iron boomed up from 65 at the opening to 76, and closed at 72½, more than ten points above Tennessee Coal and Iron. Amalgamated Copper jumped eight points. The breaks at different times during the day were quite as remarkable, and perhaps more significant since they are practically the first that have occurred since the beginning of the last bulge. Rock Island dropped from 135⅝ to 148, nearly eight points, and then recovered to 150 and a fraction at the close. Burlington went off from 187 to 182⅝. St. Paul at one time dropped three points, and Pennsylvania had the same decline. The remainder of the list, in a lesser way, had equally erratic movements, and it was impossible at any time during the day to say that the entire list was either distinctly strong or generally weak. The closing quotations showed the same irregularity, many recording gains and quite as many perhaps losses. The market was much what had been expected, for the closing market day of the week. The three holidays intervening before speculators will be able to take any action regarding their commitments made a large part of them anxious to close out no matter on which side of the market they were. The realizing on longs was probably not much heavier than the covering of shorts. The trading for both accounts was very heavy. It seems very probable that there are few shorts left in the market.

While it is evident that in such a manipulated market as the present, with at the same time such immense public buying, no one can say with any degree of certainty when the advance will end it may be stated as the almost universal opinion of conservative brokers that profits should be taken on long stocks, especially in the high-priced group, where recent advances have been most violent. The danger point has been reached, and as one well known broker said yesterday: It is foolish to wait for the last 1 per cent of profits, when this endangers not only profits, but original investment. It may be stated that some very shrewd market people believe yesterday's prices for the high-priced grangers and in some other stocks are likely to prove the best of this movement. They acknowledge the difficulty of gauging such a movement, but say that many indications point to a desire of the insiders that the boom shall come to a halt, temporarily at least. The advance in the call loan rate during the last hour yesterday was one such indication. Heretofore the big interests have kept the money rate down irrespective of what would have been its natural tendency. If the bank statement is firm tomorrow, that will be another indication.

News yesterday was lacking almost entirely. The money market furnished one fruitful topic of conversation, and the violence of the stock market another. With the public in its present eminently receptive frame of mind, "news" is not needed to goad its imagination up to the purchasing point. The rumor mongers took a holiday for this reason. No confirmation of the Northern Pacific-Burlington deal was forthcoming. The story of the lease of the Delaware and Hudson by the New York Central was denied. The statement was made that the Pennsylvania was to assume control of the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday. The Rubber Trust has cut off the dividend on its preferred stock. The directors met yesterday and failed to declare the semi-annual dividend.

Colorado Fuel and Iron was one of yesterday's most vivid sensations. The stock made a high price of 76, the close on Wednesday having been at 64½. The stock was bought in not very large blocks and apparently it was manipulated in the most flagrant manner. Tennessee Coal and Iron went off somewhat, showing no inside support whatever. Fuel and Iron is considered by careful people an excellent security to be alone. The talk of a combination of the companies now outside the United States Steel Trust is heard, but it is entirely probable that it is a stock-selling action.

Rock Island continued its phenomenal bulge, which now has been more rapid than even that of Burlington. On Tuesday the stock sold for 136 and a fraction, and yesterday morning at 135⅝. There was no news regarding the stock and the traders hardly considered it worth while reiterating the story that the system is to be consolidated with the Atchison. Having started the boom, the public is doing the rest. It is a kind of touch the button business, the millionaire fakirs simply starting any rumor they happen to think sufficiently absurd about a stock and then witnessing it advance 10 points a day under an avalanche of public buying. There was a violent reaction in Rock Island to 148 before the close on realizing sales.

Burlington was decidedly weak at times during the day and it could be seen that many holders of the stock were selling out for fear that the rumored deal with the Northern Pacific may not take place, as the St. Paul deal did not. St. Paul was strong yesterday morning, soon selling up to 158⅝. It went off later to 155⅝.

New York Central and Pennsylvania were taken up by "insiders" and made rapid advances, which were utilized by the tipsters as illustrations of how solid and reliable the market is "when speculation is in the best class of stocks." As a matter of fact, the sharp advance in these stocks is considered by many a very good sign that the important interests are unloading in other directions. Pennsylvania, which was dead so long around 130, for months in fact, has now jumped to 140. New York Central has advanced to 155, also 10 points from its recent level.

In curious contrast with the other grangers, the Atchisons were again very dull. The Southern Railway securities were even weak, the common closing at the lowest price for several days. The anthracite coalers generally and the Southwestern securities were uninteresting. The steel securities rather oddly closed the week dull and declined to sag. The fractions were neglected. No reasons for any of these failures to join in the boom were vouchsafed by the gossipers. In general the group contains the stocks most deserving of advancement.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Washington Traction and Electric 4s, $7,000 at 84⅝; American Security and Trust Co., 10 at 220; Union Trust and Storage Co., 2 at 107½, 5 at 107¾; Capital Traction, 10 at 169⅝; Washington Gas, 25 at 58; Mergenthaler Linotype, 40 at 163½, 28 at 163, 10 at 163¼; Lanston Monotype, 210 at 14½, 300 at 14¼, buyer 60; American Graphophone Co. common, 100 at 10½, 1 at 10, 201 at 10⅝. After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 127 at 163½, 10 at 163¾, 10 at 163⅞, 10 at 164, 10 at 165, 76 at 164½; Washington Traction and Electric 4s, $1,000 at 84½; Capital Traction, 10 at 169¼; Lanston Monotype, 100 at 14¼; 100 at 14 3-16, buyer 60. Notice—The board will adjourn over Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2's, R. 1900-30, Q. J.	106¼	106⅞
U. S. 2's, C. 1900-30, Q. J.	106¼	106⅞
U. S. 3's, R. 1908, Q. F.	110⅝	111½
U. S. 3's, R. 1908, R. C. F.	111½	112¼
U. S. 4's, 1908, Q. J.	113¾	114
U. S. 4's, 1907, Q. J.	113¾	114
U. S. 4's, R. 1925	138¼	139¼
U. S. 4's, C. 1925	138¼	139¼
U. S. 5's, R. 1904	111⅞	112⅞
U. S. 5's, C. 1904, Q. F.	111⅞	112⅞

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Funding currency, 2-65's	122½	

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Safe Deposit	145	155
Wash. Loan and Trust	171	175
American Security and Trust	*226	230
Washington Safe Deposit	67	
Union Trust & Storage	107½	108

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Washington	410	
Metropolitan	325	
Central	230	
Farmers and Mechanics'	230	
Second	160	
Citizens'	170	
Columbia	170	
Capital	165	
West End	116	121
Traders'	130	
Lincoln	121	125

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	107½	108
Wash. Trac. & Elec. Coll. 4½'s	84¾	84⅞
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	118½	121
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	109	107½
Met. R. R. Cert Indebtedness B	....	107½
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	120	126
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	107	107½
City & Suburban R. R.	88	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	....	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-'27	113	...
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1901-'25	110	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907.	106	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	103	....
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	116	117
American Security & Trust 5's, 1908	110	...
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892 1911, $7,000 retired annually	113	114
Wash. Mkt. Co., Imp. 6's, 1912-'27.	....	...
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27.	....	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1906	106½	108
American Graphophone, Deb. 5's	100	103

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction	104¼	104⅝
City & Suburban	20	....

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Firemen	30	....
Franklin	40	50
Metropolitan	78	83
Corcoran	65	....
Potomac	70	....
Arlington	29	31
German-American	220	....
National Union	9	9½
Columbia	11¾	12½
Riggs	7¾	8
People's	6	6½
Commercial	4	5
Colonial	110	

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Real Estate Title	83	....
Columbia Title	4⅞	5
Washington Title	3⅞	4¼
District Title	5	...

TELEPHONE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chesapeake & Potomac	74	....

GAS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Washington Gas	57⅞	58
Georgetown Gas	60	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mergenthaler Linotype	163	163½
Lanston Monotype	14¼	14¼
American Graphophone	10⅛	10¼
American Graphophone, pfd.	11⅞	12
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.08	.10
Washington Market	15	....
Norfolk & Washington	*160	....

*Ex-dividend.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

A New Low Record in Wheat Under Yesterday's Selling.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Prices made a new low record today in wheat under commission house liquidation and professional selling, May wheat selling at 71¼. On this decline shorts turned buyers on the strength in corn. The market rallied 1 cent per bushel. The continued fine crop prospect was the most depressing factor. Primary receipts were up to last year's. Clearances were light—225,000 bushels. The cash demand was better—140,000 bushels. Crop conditions was the factor.

The panicky feeling which prevailed in corn yesterday had entirely disappeared this morning. The opening was excited, with prices up from ½ to 1½ cents. Shorts were as anxious to cover as longs were to liquidate the day previous. The features of the market were the support given by the bull interest and inclination on the part of the bear element to cover. The carlots today were 286, with only 190 for tomorrow.

Oats were strong and moderately active, the principal long line being firmly held. The strength of cash, which was quoted ⅞ cent over May, encouraged outside buying of futures, which showed at the close a reaction of fully a cent over the lowest prices of yesterday. Today's carlots, 324, with 210 for tomorrow.

Provisions were higher early, led by lard. The weakness in grain induced free profit taking, also some short selling in the pit. Prices yielded sharply under these offerings, which were taken mainly by local packers. This support brought about a reaction and firm closing with prices for deferred deliveries about the same as yesterday.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
May	72⅝	72½	71⅝	72⅝
July	....	....	....	73
CORN.				
May	42⅞-⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
PORK.				
May	15.65	15.65	15.00	15.00
LARD.				
May	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
RIBS.				
May	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
July	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	8.17	8.19	8.06	8.08
July	8.05	8.06	7.98	7.98
August	7.68	7.68	7.62	7.64
October	7.39	7.39	7.27	7.27

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

Wholesale Provision and Grain Market Quotations in Full.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Wheat—Stock in elevators, 496,063 bus. The market for Southern was quiet. Receipts were very light and prices were largely nominal. No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Stock in elevators, 1,010,929 bus. The market for Southern was easier. Receipts were freer, but most of the arrivals sold on private terms. Prime lots of white and yellow afloat, 47½@48c. Cob firm at $2.40@2.45 per bbl for carload lots prime yellow on spot.

Flour—The market was quiet. Western Super, $2.30@2.40; Western Extra, $2.45@$3.00; Western Family, $3.25@3.50; Winter patents, $3.90@4.00; Spring Patents, $3.95@4.20; Spring Straight, $3.85@3.95; Spring Bakers', $2.90@3.15; Baltimore Best Patents, $4.75; Baltimore High-Grade Family, $4.65; Baltimore High-Grade Extra, $4.25; Baltimore Choice Family, $4.00; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Super, $2.30@2.40; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Extra, $2.45@3.00; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania Family, $3.25@$3.50; City Mills Super, $2.50@2.65; Rio Extra, $3.50@3.90; Rye flour, medium to choice, $2.90@3.25.

Oats—The market was steady. Stock in elevators, 594,658 bus; white, No. 2, 33@33c; do, No. 3, 32@32½c; do No. 4, 31@31½c; do, ungraded, 31@32c; mixed, No. 2, 31@31½c; do, No. 3, 30½@30¾c; do, No. 4, 29@29½c; ungraded, 29@31½c.

Rye—The market was quiet. Stock in elevators, 57,869 bus; No. 2, nearby, in carlots, 57c; No. 2 rye, 55c; No. 2 Western rye, 58c; export elevator, 58½@60 on track uptown. Hay lots nearby quotable at from 50@58c per bus, as to quality and condition.

Butter—The market is firm. Creamery separator, extra, 24@24½c; extra first, 23@23½c; creamery, first, 21@22c; creamery imitation, extra, 18@19c; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 16@17c; do, extra first, 14@15c; Western store-packed, 13@14c; Ohio rolls, first, 16@16c; second, 13@14c; West Virginia rolls, first, 14@15c; second, 12@13c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 26@27c; do, 1-lb, 25@26c; do, 2-lbs, 24@25c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½ lb, 25@26c; do 1 lb, 24@25c; do 2-lbs, 23@24c.

Eggs—The market was firm. Strictly fresh, 13c; Western, 13c; duck eggs, 25@26c; goose eggs, 45@50c.

Poultry—Market was weak. Old fowls, 9½@10c per lb; young chickens, 10@12c per lb; winter chickens, 14@16c per lb; roosters, 25@30c apiece; ducks, 11@12c per lb; turkeys, 10@13c per lb.

Green Coffee.—Market steady. No. 7 (Rio grade), 7c.

Roasted coffee—Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracaibo, 22c; pure Laguayra, 22c; pure Santos, 18c; African Java, 18c; Rio blend, 18c; Peaberry mixtures, 18½c; pure Mocha, 28c; Java-Mocha blend, 27½c. (These coffees are in fancy bags, paper-lined.) If packed in cans or tubs, ⅛c higher.

Package Brands—E. L. C., 100-lb cases, 12½c; 60-lb cases, 12 5-16c; 30-lb cases, 12 7-16c; Lion coffee, in 100-lb lots, 12.70c; in 50-lb lots, 12.80c.

Cotton—Market quiet. Middling, 8 9-16c; strictly low middling, 8 7-16c; low middling, 8 5-16c. Stock in Baltimore, 6,550 bales.

Listing Steel Trust Shares.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The committee on stock list recommended today that $5,000,000 7 per cent accumulative preferred and $5,000,000 common stock of the United States Steel Corporation be admitted to the list. Additional amounts of these stocks can be listed from time to time up to $425,000,000 of each class.

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