

REACTION HITS STOCK MARKET

Brokers Hold it Natural After Week of Advancing Prices.

By Broadan Wall.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Whether or not it was the many warnings against reckless speculation or the action of the banks in discriminating against industrials in loans to commission houses the stock market suffered a reaction in the late afternoon Monday following the establishment of several new high records by the war stocks. Nearly one and one-half million shares again changed hands.

Initial prices showed gains which were increased during the forenoon, but a reaction in the industrials due to profit-taking set in just before noon. At this point the railroads were taken in hand and rose an average of a point under leadership of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, but their strength failed to have any sustaining influence on the industrials, which continued to recede during the afternoon.

The reaction was considered by conservative brokers to be a natural one after the seven sessions of continuous advancing prices and to have left the market in a spongy technical position.

Bank Take Precautions.

Wall street, with its usual foresight, is making preparations against any sudden collapse in the present speculative wave. Banks took time to the forelock Monday and informed the commission houses that more railroads and less industrials, particularly war stocks, were desired as collateral in loans. The commission houses, of course, would not impart this information to their customers, but simultaneously with this notice, commission house managers began persuading customers that it was time the industrials reacted and the rails came into their own. This naturally resulted in profit-taking in the industrials and reinvestment in the railroads with the result that the industrials were reactionary while the rails were strong. The commission houses also insisted on the continuance of their policy adopted weeks ago that margins on purchases of war stocks be very large. With such safety cushions, Wall street is doing much to minimize the "collapse" that is being predicted on all sides.

Publication of a letter written by Samuel Untermyer decrying "senseless and reckless" speculation in the so-called war stocks attracted much attention. While traders were reading its contents, Bethlehem Steel common of which Mr. Untermyer is a substantial holder, touched the new high record of 39 1/2-2, an advance of 2 1/2 points for the day. Several other war stocks touched new tops, notably Westinghouse Electric, Allis-Chalmers, American Locomotive, General Electric, General Motors and U. S. Industrial Alcohol.

For the first time in the memory of veteran brokers some firms were refusing to accept stop loss orders from customers. This resulted from the refusal of some specialists who are so busy that they cannot keep record of the stop orders and partly to the fact that the commission houses are swamped with work. Before the crash became so great, some houses would, upon receiving an order from a customer, execute it and substitute a call him up and give the figure at which the transaction was made, but houses have not been doing this the last few days.

Low priced copper shares were in good demand owing to reports that a large block of copper metal has been sold abroad at 19 cents a pound, f. o. b. Europe. Inspiration, Itay Consolidation and Miami closed with advances. The latter's strength, however, was largely attributed to a raising in the dividend from 75 cents to \$1.00 a share, for the quarter.

Railroads Report Good Earnings.

Quite a number of railroads made favorable reports of earnings for August.

American Agricultural Chemical common sold at a new high price. Reports that it is receiving a large amount of business owing to the crippling of the German companies by the war, are grossly exaggerated, according to an insider. The company is doing a larger business than a year ago, but, owing to the curtailment of supplies of potash from Germany, is using substitutes which have so far proven successful.

Owing to the huge commission business the price of stock exchange memberships continue to increase. Five seats have been sold within the last week, the last changing hands at \$65,000, an increase of \$5,000 over the previous sale.

Motor stocks were materially higher. The demand for Maxwell Motors issues was stimulated by the reports that the back dividends on the first preferred would be refunded with warrants convertible into first preferred stock.

Willis-Overland rose 9 points to a new high price.

WHEAT SHORTS A LITTLE ALARMED

Chicago Supply Low and Winter Grain Offerings Very Moderate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Narrowing of the December-May difference was the feature in the wheat market Monday. There was a great deal of covering of short December wheat and much new buying, and at one time December was only 1-4c under the May price, compared with 1-4@3-8c under at the close Saturday. With stocks of wheat here less than one-fourth what they were a year ago and winter wheat offerings very moderate, the shorts are becoming alarmed. Everything points to an urgent foreign need of immediate supplies of wheat, and while they are taking mostly Manitoba wheat there is also considerable of our spring wheat going out, some in the shape of flour.

Late News From Towns Surrounding South Bend

WALKERTON, IND.

Mrs. George Stayner is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. El Rose, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bailey and Mrs. Lizzie Townsend motored to Kingsbury Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. Carson.

Grant Tank of South Bend was in town Saturday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holser and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LeFeber, attended the automobile races in South Bend Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe and grandson, John, went to Garrett town for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatch.

Mrs. B. Trost and Miss Grace Nichols were in Laporte Saturday.

John E. Johnson of Austin, Ill., is the guest of Emil Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Trost have gone to Taylorville, Ill., to visit their son, Edward.

Miss Flove and Floyd, Gilson of Niles are visiting their sister, Mrs. Otto Kollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder motored to Laporte Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Sellers has gone to Seattle, Wash., and other western points for a four weeks' visit.

Miss Melinda Turner left Tuesday for Chicago to enter the freshman class of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. N. E. Bailey and Miss Grace Nichols were among the South Bend visitors at the home of Mrs. N. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Ben Holman of Sharpville and Mrs. O. L. McKay of Windfall, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, of Danville, Ill., who are visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheats' have returned from a visit with friends in Kokomo and Russellville.

Mrs. Grace Hazel has returned to her home in Danville, Ill., after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Eugene Hulbert has returned from Danville, Ill., where he was taking treatment for rheumatism. He is greatly improved and will be able to look after the nursery business.

Hiram J. Giles of Knox, has bought of the State bank the north half of the lot adjoining the bank and will begin at once the erection of a theater building for moving pictures and vaudeville. It will be an up to date one-story brick building with an attractive front and a seating capacity of about 350. The dimensions will be 28x75 feet.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz, Sept. 25.

NILES, MICH.

Myron Marrs and family left Sunday for Jackson, Miss., where they will make their home. They expect to motor the entire distance. Stuart Marrs has been in Jackson for some time.

Miss Rose Cannon, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnhart, fell down stairs Sunday morning and sustained a broken right arm. Miss Cannon was taken to her home in Walkerton Monday.

Mrs. John Ford returned to Rodney, Ont., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. David Brown, of S. Third st.

Misses Jessie and Jeanette Cranston have left for a trip to San Francisco and will stop at intervening points. They expect to be absent about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dean have gone to Middletown, O., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pike have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hal Monahan who died Sunday at Goshen was a former Niles resident. She was born here 26 years ago. Her father was the late Oliver Monahan is survived by her husband who is in business at Elkhart and her aged grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Earl of Niles. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Goshen.

Norman Kritzer arrived home on Sunday from Liverpool, England, where for the past five months he has held a position in a railway station, before being checked up supplies for soldiers leaving for France. It was a government position. He arrived at New Orleans just after the great cyclone and "as been delayed there for several days on account of the damage to train and boat lines.

Mrs. Ralph Ballard has been invited to address the federation of Women's clubs at Benton Harbor on Oct. 18.

December wheat closed with a gain of 1 7/8@2c, while May was 1 1-8c higher. Weather conditions in the spring wheat country over Sunday were unfavorable, but improvement is predicted. More reports of the winter wheat acreage being materially reduced this season were received, and offerings from this section are still disappointing. Receipts of spring wheat continue heavy, but northwest markets displayed firmness Monday nevertheless. Cash sales were 15,000 bushels and the seaboard reported about 1,000,000 bushels Manitoba wheat and some American flour for export.

Corn finished with advances of 1-8@1-4@2-3/8 1-2c, but at one time during the session displayed much weakness. The rally was due to the strength in wheat which drove many shorts to cover. There was free selling early by local bears. Frost was predicted for northern sections of the belt, though the trade was inclined to think it would not be heavy enough to cause serious harm. Cash corn continued quiet and ruled 1 9/2c lower under liberal receipts. Cash sales 120,000 bushels.

Oats were neglected, but ruled firm with wheat, closing 1-8@1-4c higher for the day. Seaboard advances indicate a persistent, though not particularly active demand for oats for export, while the movement from the country is not large. Cash sales were 210,000 bushels.

Provisions scored fair advances. Trading was rather light with the market helped by the higher hog prices at the yards and by the firmness in grains.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Mrs. Clarence Sullivan with her little daughter, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Dr. W. F. Bullard was a business visitor in South Bend Friday.

Miss Ada Taylor, who is a teacher in the New Troy schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mrs. John Stover, her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Helm, and her granddaughter, Hazel Helm, were South Bend visitors Friday.

Deputy County Clerk and Mrs. Loren Marquissee were week end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Marquissee.

Ed Smith of Stevensville was a business visitor here Saturday. He has sold his farm in Stevensville and may locate in this village.

The Aid society of the United Brethren church held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stemm, a son.

Kilpatrick Post held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall.

The Burke school opened last week with Miss Delilah Gillette of Kalamazoo and Miss Mary Page of Benton Harbor, as teachers.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Ft. Joseph was a guest at the Philip Kephart home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reynolds have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Miss Vera Reynolds, in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. S. E. Burke spent the week end with her husband in Detroit, who is traveling salesman for the Studebaker company.

Miss Delilah Emmons is working in Mrs. Dennis Hagerty, with her children of South Bend, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie.

Thomas Taylor, Jr., took third money on his pacer, Prince A., in the races at the Hartford fair last week. He expects to enter the horse in the races at Cassopolis this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. K. Fikes Thursday afternoon. A temperance tea will be given for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. home for girls in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons of Portland, Ore., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Storrs. She is now on her way to the south where she is on the concert platform this coming season.

Miss Cleo Vanoverburg of Summit station, has resumed her duties at Western State normal in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. George Kephart has returned from a visit with Mrs. Blanche Waldenstrom in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunkleberg are the parents of a baby boy.

ROLLING PRAIRIE, IND.

O. C. Bennett and family motored to Elkhart Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. O'Dell Devitt has returned to Elkhart after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnus, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cissna have moved their household goods in with Mrs. Cissna's son, Edward Loomis, and will make their home there.

Mr. Istott will take possession of the property vacated by Mr. Cissna, which he recently purchased.

The entertainment given Saturday night by the ladies of the Christian church was largely attended. An old fashioned spelling match and a program of recitations and old songs featured the evening. Refreshments of sweet cider and home made doughnuts were served.

Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend the university this winter.

Fred Strutz of this place has recently been granted a patent on a suit of overclothing to be used by automobilists.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shedd drove to South Bend Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's daughter, Mrs. Halsey LeRoy.

Robert spent Sunday afternoon and evening at South Bend.

Several young men from here attended the ball game at Laporte Sunday afternoon. The installation of Ora Allison remains about the same.

Mahlon Buck and Russell Brayton were Laporte business visitors Friday.

LAKEVILLE, IND.

W. D. Wilson has sold his elevator to Joseph Kramer of Goshen and Lee Wolfe of Hamilton. They will take possession of the plant Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roush of Mishawaka visited the latter's father, John Hauser, Sunday.

Poles are being erected for the electric lights. The installation will likely be completed by Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawblitzel of Mishawaka and Edward Hartman were guests of Mrs. Fanny Rensberger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Vinnege and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinnege of South Bend were guests of Mrs. William Vinnege Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of South Bend visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Barkley visited relatives in South Bend several days this week.

Miss Maud Buhler was in South Bend Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Stevens died Friday, Oct. 1. Burial in the Notre Dame cemetery.

Mrs. James Annie visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Shirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kline and Mrs. George Palmer of South Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher, George Fisher and Mrs. Clara Barrett motored to Michigan Sunday.

Roland and Alva Steele motored to Michigan Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bruce Moon Thursday, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riddle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle Sunday.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

Mrs. Kate Edwards of Culver is visiting Mrs. Julia Work at Brightside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hensel of Fort Wayne are visiting the family of J. H. Nelson.

Mrs. James Houghton left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons of Warsaw.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox has moved from Mrs. Rachel Trowbridge's house on Walnut st. to her own home on Adams st., purchased for her by her son Archie.

Miss Eva Hurrington visited in Delong Sunday.

Alvin F. Marsh lectured Friday evening at Walkerton at the Presbyterian church. His lecture was "Fraid Cats."

Mrs. Ziba Truex, living east of the city, has been very ill for a week, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Felter have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Fanning of Lake av. Mrs. Felter is in poor health and can be cared for at the home of her daughter.

Marriage licenses—Orris Ellis Hite and Ruth Naomi Gantz, both of Marshall county; George L. Marshall and Inez A. Shakers, both of Bourbon. A change has been made in the Plymouth hospital management. The institution henceforth will be conducted by Miss Mary Dunlap, who is backed in the project by Plymouth physicians and surgeons.

Porter Berlin of near Rutland, died about noon Friday. On Thursday evening while in his barn caring for his horses one of them, kicked him. His wife heard the noise, hurried to him and while she was trying to get Mr. Berlin from under the horse, the horse kicked him again. Mr. Berlin never recovered consciousness. Mr. Berlin leaves his wife, an aged mother, three brothers, Schuyler, Herschel and William. Another brother, Julius, died within the past year. Funeral announcements are not yet made.

John Stewart, one of the teachers in the high school, was operated on Friday noon and is resting easily. He was injured a few days ago while playing ball.

Russell Denman of Inwood, who underwent a recent operation, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. H. Baugher has gone to Warsaw to visit her son William.

Mrs. Rachel Carpenter left Saturday for Postoria, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. David Wertz.

Mrs. George Baxter will leave shortly for South Bend to spend the winter with her sons, Ed and John.

Ned Kilmer is at home from Toledo for an over Sunday stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilmer. The funeral of P. D. Berlin will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove church.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser has been taken to her home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. C. Ames of South Dakota, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Sam Garn.

Miss Edna Switzer will spend Sunday in South Bend and will attend the M. E. conference.

The Campfire girls went on a hike to Twin Lakes Saturday and returned in the evening on the 6:18 train.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Stacy on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6.

The Zwinglean Bible class of the Reformed church will meet on Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

The St. Elmo class of the M. E. church will hold their class meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Firestone.

W. F. Cain went to Ligonia Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Cromcock.

John Bess and two daughters, Carrie and Laura, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Bremen.

Mrs. Lon Dial is spending several days with friends at South Bend.

Mrs. Ella Haight is visiting in South Bend with relatives.

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