

LOCAL AND GENERAL MARKET REPORTS
CONTRADICTIONARY REPORTS UNSETTLE WALL STREET

The Coal Strike Conference and Comptroller Ridgely's Statement Factors in the Day's Dealings.

Industrials Score Gains—Money Rates Nearing Normal—Bank Figures Expected to be Favorable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Wall Street was unsettled today by the circulation of reports emanating from Washington of a conflict of authority between Mr. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, and Secretary Shaw regarding the exemption of depositary banks from the rule that had hitherto been enforced requiring them to maintain a reserve of 25 per cent on public deposits.

The unfavorable point of the rumor was the distrust that was immediately excited regarding the probable effect upon tomorrow's bank statement. The general impression in the street was that a number of banks had taken full advantage of their increased loaning powers, so that if the generally assumed authority exempting the banks from maintaining the reserve on Government bonds was rescinded the banks would inevitably show a considerable decrease in surplus reserve.

Good Showing Expected. The opinion was general in banking circles that tomorrow's bank statement will make a very favorable showing. Some institutions have loaned considerable sums, but others have materially strengthened their resources. One feature of the monetary situation, as indicated by the known movements of money, is the falling off in the direct shipments of cash. The banks, however, have sustained a greater loss of funds than will be reflected in tomorrow's statement of averages.

The collections for customs today aggregated nearly \$400,000 and the currency transfers amounted to \$250,000. In addition there was withdrawn \$200,000 for transfer to Canada, and \$250,000 was shipped to Cuba. The bank deposits yesterday on account of customs amounted to \$1,400,000, the largest total in a long time.

Internal revenue collections are increasing to a considerable extent, but under Secretary Shaw's recent ruling this money can be temporarily deposited in the banks. The banks continue disposed to restrain, as far as is practicable, extravagance in the stock market.

Call Money Lower. The call money market today touched the lowest figure in some time—5 per cent, but the ruling rate was 7 1/2 per cent. The foreign exchange market reflected the nearer approach of the money market to a normal basis by an advanced tendency. Demand sterling sold at 48.10@48.15 for tomorrow's mail, and at 48 1/4@48.40 for next Tuesday's steamer.

Stock Market Erratic. The stock market was erratic, an interval of positive sluggishness being followed by a hardening tendency, which was due to the hope that the outcome of the conference at Washington regarding the coal strike would be the resumption of mining, whatever action might be taken regarding the differences between the miners and the operators.

Industrials Score a Gain. The industrials scored a net gain of 2 per cent. The special feature in this department, however, was Colorado Fuel and Iron, which closed 3 1/2 per cent higher than yesterday on transactions of 50,000 shares. The advance was due to the judicial decision denying the order of Judge Caldwell.

New York Clearing-house exchanges today were \$391,416,270; balances, \$18,435,810; United States Treasury's debit balance, \$880,908.

Foreign exchange—Sterling was firmer today, with cables 3/4 and demand and sixty-day rates 1/4 higher.

The New York Stock Exchange today, in amounts of 500 shares or more, and the net changes from yesterday's closing prices:

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Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Ch'ge. Lists various stocks like Chi. & Alton, Chi. Gt. West., C. M. & S. P., etc.

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