CALL MONEY IS HELP TO MARKET

Stocks Lethargic During Early Trading Hours; Then Become Active.

NOTE—Quotations reflect closing prices July 25.

New York, July 26.—Stocks were extremely lethargic during the early period of today's trading, but strengthened later, partly as a result of the easier rates for call money.

Sales approximated 200,000 shares.

Extensive dealings in United States Steel, at slight fractions over and under yesterday's closing price of 102, constituted the chief feature of the irregular opening of today's stock market. Other changes included a 2 point gain in General Motors, with moderate advances in Crucible Steel, Republic Iron and Tobacco Products.

Liberty bonds were heavy.

Pools assumed control of the stock market, after the opening today, operating in minor speculation. Leaders were sold on the rise, steels, equipments and tobacco reacting an average of a point, while American Smelting experienced further pressure. Later prices improved under the influence of war bulletins.

N. Y. LISTED STOCKS

(By Associated Press).

New York, July 26.—Following were the closing quotations at the New York stock exchange for the stocks mentioned:

American Sugar	119
A. T. T.	94½
Anaconda	39¾
Atchison	80¾
Chino	46½
C. P. I.	42
Inspiration	52¾
Northern Pacific	89½
Reading	83¾
Southern Pacific	84
Union Pacific	129½
U. S. Steel	101⅞

MONEY AND METALS

(By Associated Press).

New York, July 26.—Mercantile paper, 4 months, 4 per cent; 6 months, 4 per cent.

Sterling, demand, $4.76 3-16; cables, $4.76 7-16.

France, demand $6.71½; cables, $6.69 7-16.

Lira, demand $7.42; cables $7.41.

Bar silver, 99⅝c; Mexican dollars 77c.

Time loans strong at 5 per cent.

Call money weak; high 5½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4; last loan 4 per cent.

Lead, spot, $8.90.

Spelter, quiet. East St. Louis delivery, spot, $8.35@8.65.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

London, Eng., July 26.—The following were the quotations in the London metals market today:

Silver, spot, 59¾c; futures, 12⅛.

Bar copper and futures, 1122; electrolytic, 1137.

Lead—Spot, £79 10s; futures, £78 10s.

Spelter—Spot, £55; futures, £55.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 90@10c

Mexican pesos, 77c.

Mexican gold 50@52½.

El Paso Smelting Quotations.

Bar silver (Handy & Harman quotation) 99¾c.

London lead, £25, 10s.

Pig lead—$8.90.

Copper—Wire bars, $26.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Observations taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time, 6 a. m. El Paso time, July 26, 1918.

Forecasts:

El Paso and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

New Mexico: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, with thundershowers east portion this afternoon or tonight; not much change in temperature.

Arizona: Tonight and Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers Panhandle.

The relative humidity in El Paso at noon Friday was 38 per cent.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)....

State of weather .....

Lowest temp. last night.....

Highest temp. yes'dy .....

Temp. at 8 a.m.....

Abilene	78	90	76	pt. cldy	..
Amarillo	68	84	68	clear	..
Atlanta	74	88	68	pt. cldy	.01
Chicago	74	83	74	clear	..
Cheyenne	54	84	54	pt. cldy	.20
Denver	54	84	50	clear	.04
Duluth	56	76	54	cloudy	.04
EL PASO	82	92	72	cloudy	..
Galveston	82	88	82	clear	..
Havre	46	..	46	cloudy	..
Kansas City	82	..	68	pt. cldy	..
Little Rock	70	102	70	clear	..
Los Angeles	64	76	60	cloudy	..
New Orleans	78	86	76	cloudy	.86
New York	78	78	68	cloudy	..
Phoenix	82	102	72	pt. cldy	..
Roswell	72	92	62	pt. cldy	..
St. Louis	76	86	76	pt. cldy	..
Salt Lake City	66	78	58	clear	..
San Antonio	78	86	74	pt. cldy	..
San Francisco	56	68	54	cloudy	..
Santa Fe	62	84	60	pt. cldy	..
Seattle	54	64	54	rain	.36
Washington	74	82	68	cloudy	1.00

Comparive El Paso Precipitation.

Jan. 1 to July 25, inclusive, 1918...7.81 in.
Jan. 1 to July 25, inclusive, 1917...5.37 in.
Jan. 1 to July 25, inclusive, 1916...2.24 in.
Jan. 1 to July 25, inclusive, 1915...1.26 in.
Jan. 1 to July 25, inclusive, 1914...5.26 in.
Normal Jan. 1 to July 25 inclusive, 6.38 in.

WAR PUZZLES

BETWEEN 50 AND 60 DUTCH SHIPS

Were ordered to unload in New York harbor in order to stop supplies to Germany, one year ago today, July 26, 1917.

Find another Dutchman.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Upside down nose at left shoulder.

WAR SUCCESSES DEPRESS CORN

Slight Advance Is Followed by Slump; Oats Firm; Hogs Decline.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Fresh successes for the entente allies brought about new declines today in the corn market. Announcement of the capture of Chateau Thierry in particular, resulted in new avalanches to the selling side and led to a sharp break.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to ¼c advance, with August at $1.5[illegible] and September at $1.52½@1.52¾, were followed by a moderate upturn and then a decided setback.

Later the market took a pronounced upward swing, influenced by reports of decidedly hot dry weather southwest. The close was unsettled, ¼@1½c higher with August at $1.53¾@1.53 and September at $1.52¾@1.53.

Assertions that some export business had been running in oats, kept the cereal considerably steady. After opening ¼c down to ¼c advance, the market scored slight gains, and then fell.

Previsions went down grade with hogs and pork.

Scattered liquidation was in evidence. Buying support was mainly local.

Grains and Provisions

Chicago Grains, Close.

Corn—August $1.53¾; September $1.52¾.
Oats—August 69¾c; September 64¾c.

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Pork—July $45.32; September $45.
Lard—July $25.00; September $24.75.
Ribs—July $24.45; September $24.50.

Chicago Produce, Close.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Butter—Market steady. Creamery, 34@46c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8577 cases. Market unsettled. First, 29@34½c; ordinary firsts, 25@27c; at market, cases included, 27½@29c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 22 cars. Market unsettled. Virginia Cobblers, $1.05@1.15; Minnesota, early Ohios, $2.15@2.25; Illinois, Ohios, $2.10@2.12; Kentucky cobblers, $2.20@2.65; Kansas and Missouri early Ohios, $2@2.10.

Poultry—Alive, lower. Fowls, 24½c; springs, 27@32c.

Kansas City Produce, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—Butter—Creamery, 40c; fresh firsts, 38c; ordinary packing, 32c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firsts, 31c; seconds, 27c.

Cotton Market

New York Futures, Close.

New York, July 26.—Cotton futures closed steady: October, 24.82; December, 24.26; January, 24.12; March, 24.14; May, 24.32.

Spot, quiet; middling, 26.75.

Livestock Market

Chicago Livestock, Close.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; slow, mostly 15@20c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers, $18.40@18.75; light, $18.40@19.45; packing, $17.10@18.15; rough, $17.10@17.35; bulk of sales, $17.80@18.60; pigs, $17.25@18.

Cattle—Receipts, 9000; beef steers steady; butcher cattle dull; tendency to lower; calves steady. Beef cattle: Good choice, $17.25@18.15; common, $13.50@17; butchers' stock, cows and heifers, $7.50@14.25; canners and cutters, $7.25@7.90; stockers and feeders, good choice, $12@13; inferior, common, $7.25@10; veal calves, good and choice, $16@17.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; steady to best lambs, 10@15c lower; medium killers around $1 lower. Sheep, steady.

Kansas City Livestock, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 9000; steady; bulk, $18.40@18.75; heavy, $18.50@18.75; light, $18.40@18.65; pigs, $17.25@17.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2200; steady; steers, $12.50@18.75; western, $12@15.15; cows, $7.50@12; heifers, $8@13; feeders, $7.50@14.50; calves, $8@14.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500; strong. Lambs, $13@18.50; yearlings, $13@15.50; wethers, $10@12.50; ewes, $10@12.50.

Denver Livestock, Close.

Denver, Colo., July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady. Beef steers, $12@17.50; cows and heifers, $5@11; stockers and feeders, $7.50@13.50; calves, $12@18.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; 10@20c lower. Top, $18.35; bulk, $18.15@18.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; steady. Lambs, $17@18; ewes, $12@12.25.

W. U. INDICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Federal Officials Say Company Faces Fines of $17,320,850.

New York, July 26.—The Western Union Telegraph company was indicted by a federal grand jury here today on charges of having transmitted messages by mail.

Two bills were filed against the Western Union. One accuses the company of having violated the federal law, which forbids the establishment of private express for the carriage of letters between points to which the government operates mail service. Eight counts in this indictment cover routes in New York and Boston, New York and Philadelphia, New York and Washington, and New York and Baltimore.

Faces Enormous Fines.

The second indictment charges violation of the federal code which forbids transmission of letters by such private express routes. This bill involves the company's alleged system of sending night letters by private messengers.

The indictments are against the company only, with several officials being named.

Federal officers allege that 246,417 messages were carried by messengers between August 2, 1917, and June 10, 1918. The maximum penalty that could follow conviction would be fines aggregating $17,320,850.

$4,800,000 CERTIFICATES YET TO BE SUBSCRIBED

Dallas, Tex., July 26.—The total amount of subscriptions to United States treasury certificates in this district at the close of business yesterday was $7,200,000, approximately, according to Nathan Adams, director of sales. This leaves a balance of $4,800,000 to be subscribed in the three business days remaining if the district is to meet its allotment of $12,000,000.

PEASANTS IN UKRAINE ADVANCING ON GERMANS

London, Eng., July 26.—A peasant rebellion has broke out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information reached today. Seventy five thousand peasants, fairly efficient troops with their officers and instructors, are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have been withdrawn toward Kiev.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF AUSTRIA SEEKING PEACE

Amsterdam, Holland, July 26.—Austrian social Democrats have introduced an interpellation to the Austrian lower house, asking the government to negotiate with Germany to jointly fix war aims and peace terms, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

CONSERVE MORE SUGAR ADMINISTRATION ASKS

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The American public is asked by the food administration to go on a ration of two pounds of sugar per capita monthly, beginning August 1 to meet a world shortage.

COPPER SHARES REMAIN STEADY

Smelter Is Up and Strong; Some Other Issues Are Little Lower.

Friday's market had a considerable show of strength in steel and some specialties like Republic and Alcohol, according to J. S. Cartee & Co., Hotel Sheldon.

Steel opened unchanged at 107 and quietly advanced to 107⅝. Mexican Petroleum was weaker and sold as low as 99½, recovering to 99¾. Railroad stocks were about the same but not at all active.

Smelters opened at 75. Thursday's closing figure, and was strong at 75⅞. Speculation was without change at 12. Republic Steel was extremely strong on good buying and gained a point from 81 to 82.

On the curb, Verde Extension was 37 bid, asked 37½, or nearly equal to price before rumors to open cut by Hall. Hull Copper was down several cents from its high of day before yesterday. Superior and Boston and United Eastern, also Globe Dom, were all lower. Big Ledge was weak.

The following quotations furnished by J. S. Cartee & Co., Sheldon hotel, stocks and bonds, give the closing prices.

Curb Copper Stocks.

Arkansas & Arizona	2	3
Austin Amazon	3	5
Big Ledge	1	1-16
Calumet & Jerome	1 1-16	1 3-16
Consolidated Arizona	1⅞	2
Dundee Arizona	1	1
Green Monster	5-16	½
Hull Copper	55	60
Howe Sound	4	4½
Jerome Verde	½	9-16
Porphyry	60	70
Globe Dominion	¼	⅜
Magma Chief	15	20
Magma	22	24
Miami Consolidated	2	4
New Cornelia	19	19½
Ray Hercules	4	4½
United Eastern	3¾	3⅞
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛
Verde Extension	37	37½
Verde Combination	⅝	⅞
Gadsden	7⅛	7⅞
Grand Island	10	14

Listed Copper Stocks.

American Smelting & Ref.		75⅞
Calumet & Arizona	64½	65
Greene Cananea	45	45½
Kennecott		23½
Shattuck Arizona	18	19½
Utah		86⅞
Ray Consolidated		24
Nevada		19⅞

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison		81⅞
Baltimore & Ohio		51
Reading		85⅞
New York Central		72

Industrial Stocks.

American Car & Foundry		61⅞
Baldwin		67
Bethlehem		61⅞
Can		41
Crucible		67
Republic		82⅞
Steel		107
Mexican Petroleum		99½
Inter Nickel		29⅞
Westinghouse		42

BRAND STORY OF ESCAPE FROM JAIL AS UNTRUE

A statement published Friday over the signature of Percy McGhee, sr., to the effect that Tuesday night six prisoners escaped from the county jail was called to the attention of sheriff Seth B. Orndorff by a Herald representative and that official branded the statement as untrue, emphatically and categorically.

"There's absolutely nothing to the report," said the sheriff and this statement was endorsed by chief deputy R. E. Bryant.

"I have heard nothing at all to that effect," said district attorney Leigh Clark, when asked about the report.

Interviewing Mr. McGhee regarding the matter, The Herald representative was informed that any prisoner in the jail could verify the report. The reporter knew only one prisoner, Felix R. Jones, who had been convicted of the Livoda murder case and was in jail pending decision of the court of appeals at Austin on his new trial motion.

Deputy Bryant, without any hesitation whatever, gave the reporter a permit to see Jones. An interview was had with Jones in the jail, acting jailer A. R. Fletcher being present.

"There's absolutely nothing to it," Jones said in the jailer's presence.

The reporter went back to Mr. McGhee and spoke to him and his son, Percy McGhee, jr., who was acting for his father. "We are not at liberty to reveal the source of our information," said Mr. McGhee, jr., "because after the escape, all the prisoners were warned not to discuss it with an outsider and if we were to call any prisoner as witness, he would fear to say what he knew."

Jailer Fletcher, further denying the report, said that if Mr. McGhee, or any one else, wants to see any one prisoner, or any group of prisoners, they will be produced at once.

ROOSEVELT IS IMPRESSED NAVIES OF THE ALLIES

Queenstown, Ireland, July 26.—After an inspection of the allied destroyer base with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the American navy, stated to the Associated Press correspondent that it had been greatly impressed upon him the efficiency of the American and British navies. The party left early in the evening.

The secretary was happy over the fact that the members of the British navy had journeyed to the base on an American destroyer, and said he enjoyed the day's inspection.

INDICTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING BEEF FROM ARMY

New York, July 26.—Twenty-one persons were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on a charge of being implicated in the theft of beef consigned to the United States army.

The defendants, who include butchers, purchasing agents, government checkers and truck drivers, are accused of violating the United States criminal statute which has to do with conspiracies to embezzle and dispose of government property without authority.

DEATH LETTERS WILL BE SPECIALLY MARKED

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Delivery of letters from chaplains, members of the Red Cross, and others to families of American soldiers killed overseas, recounting the circumstances under which the men died, is to be expedited under a plan announced by Gen. Pershing.

Hereafter such letters will be marked with a small cross so that they can be distinguished immediately and hurried forward.

SWITZERLAND RECEIVING QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS

Washington, D. C., July 26.—More than 100,000 tons of shipping are transporting foodstuffs and other much needed supplies to Switzerland, under convoy. Officials today said this is twice the tonnage the government arranged to place at Switzerland's disposal to carry out the food agreement with that country.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS IN SUMMER NORMAL CONCLUDING

The final examination for more than 40 teacher students who have been attending the summer normal school at the high school, was held Friday afternoon.

Helpers For New Infantry Start Things

Kiwanis Committee Meets This Evening To Begin Recruiting Efforts.

E. W. L. Polk, who was appointed chairman of a committee to assist the new El Paso company of Texas infantry at the Kiwanis club luncheon Friday noon, announced the following members of the committee: J. W. Kirkpatrick, H. P. Hadfield, H. M. Andreas and Paul Thomas. Mr. Polk was appointed by vice president M. A. Warner, after a short talk by H. L. Long, who has been appointed first lieutenant to recruit the local company, by Adjt. Gen. James A. Harley, at Austin.

A meeting of the committee will be held this evening to form plans for the recruiting campaign, and to discuss other important matters connected with the raising of the local company. Active and enthusiastic campaigning for recruits will begin immediately.

Quietly Enlist Several.

Lieuts. Long and R. J. Pritchard have been working quietly among the young men of El Paso for the past week, and have enlisted a number of the younger ones. The action of the Kiwanis club, coming on the heels of the endorsement of Rotary, Thursday, was the signal for widening the scope of the campaign.

Drills will be started Monday night, when about two squads will be assembled for instruction in military discipline and other details.

Stockmen Add 106 Members; Protect Loans

Devise Ways to Aid Membership; Arrange for Better Marketing Work.

One hundred and six new members were added to the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association at the meeting of the executive board in the offices of the association here Thursday afternoon.

At this meeting ways and means for rendering service to the livestock producer are devised, by having cattle loan paper taken care of and arranging better market facilities for cattle.

"Fearing that conditions are bad throughout the country for cattle, a few money lenders are calling in their loans," said secretary W. L. Ancnett. "This country is not in a deplorable condition and the cattlemen are asking for an extension of time until the cattle are restored and made ready for the market."

Those present at the meeting were president L. C. Brite, of Marfa; Samuel Isaacs, Canadian; D. F. White, El Paso; L. W. Anderson, Pecos; W. F. Scarborough, Midland; R. L. Slaughter, J. H. Nations, R. W. McKenzie, El Paso; C. L. Ballard, Roswell; J. M. Wyatt, W. Spence, F. N. Hall, El Paso; R. W. Meyers, Magdalena; J. D. McGregor, Lobo; S. R. Finley, Pecos; C. I. Boynton, El Paso; W. L. Ancnett, secretary, and J. W. Sanburn, assistant secretary.

SLIGHT RAISES IN FOODSTUFFS

Price Committee Deals With Sugar, Canned Milk, Meal and Vegetables.

Because of the increased freight rates, the price of sugar was increased three-tenths of a cent per pound, both wholesale and retail, at the regular meeting of the price interpreting committee Thursday. There were also slight raises in the prices of evaporated milk, potatoes and onions.

The price of cornmeal was raised considerably, due to the increased demand and shortage.

Mr. Dick has written each of the committee urging them to attend the meetings regularly and as a result Thursday there was a larger attendance than there has been for several weeks.

Articles.	Wholesale Price Per Unit.	Retailer Price Per Unit.
Sugar	9.3c lb.	10c lb.
Potatoes	$2.25 per cwt.	3c lb.
Onions	3½c lb.	4c lb.
Cabbage	3½c lb.	4c lb.
Beans, Mexican, per lb.	12c lb.	15c lb.
Beans, Lima, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Navy, per lb.	10c lb.	12c lb.
Beans, Pinto, per lb.	10c lb.	12c lb.
Beans, Kidney, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Stringless, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Refugee, per lb.	10c lb.	12c lb.
Beans, Green Lima, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Green Mexican, per lb.	12c lb.	15c lb.
Beans, Green Navy, per lb.	12c lb.	15c lb.
Beans, Green Refugee, per lb.	12c lb.	15c lb.
Beans, Green Kidney, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Green Pinto, per lb.	12c lb.	15c lb.
Beans, Green Stringless, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Green Wax, per lb.	15c lb.	18c lb.
Beans, Green Black, per lb.	15c lb.	18