A RALLY AT THE CLOSING.

Prices Break Sharply Early, But Later Make Recoveries.

Strike News Sends Steel Issues Down While the Drought Causes a Slump in Grangers—An Extended Short Interest Helps the Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A series of violent declines, most pronounced in the Steel issues, Western railway shares, and coalers, occurred at the opening of the market today. Later there was a general recovery. News over Sunday was in the main unfavorable, and it brought out a large volume of liquidating sales from all parts of the country. News of the United States Steel strike did not become widely disseminated until Sunday, and, inasmuch as this outcome was not expected, it had more or less of a demoralizing influence on speculative holders of securities in general and the Steel issues in particular.

Opening sales in the Steels reflected extreme declines from Saturday's closing of 4, 4½, and 5½ points in the preferred shares. London cabled declines that were quite as pronounced in these shares and in that market a very pessimistic view was taken of the situation here. Inasmuch as the strike appears to be based upon the refusal of the representatives of the United States Steel Corporation to "unionize" non-union mills and non-union workers, it is not believed the strike can win, and certainly the corporation during this period of prosperity is better able to handle such a difficulty than it would be during a time of depression.

Threatening rumors of a strike of stationary engineers in the anthracite coal region were also responsible for weakness in the coal stocks and especially the Readings. In the West no substantial relief was reported throughout the corn belt, although the weather indications were somewhat more favorable. Corn and wheat both opened at sharp advances, and the bullish feeling in that quarter emphasized the bearish feeling among the granger stocks, and they were the worst sufferers in the stock market at the opening.

During the day, however, prices of the cereals broke sharply on the belief that crop reports had been exaggerated and that relief from the drought would be had within the next forty-eight hours. Offsetting the above factors, there was a considerably easier money situation. Saturday's bank statement, with its material increase in cash and notably heavy contraction of loans, was far better than anyone expected. The movement of gold from the Pacific Coast to this city is expected to bring fresh resources to the banks, while considerable disbursements under the Government appropriation bills and decreased receipts, owing to the amended war revenue measure, should not be without favorable influence. The foreign exchange market was a shade firmer today, but the actual changes were not significant.

Although the declines were pronounced at the opening, there was an absence of excitement. Trading was heaviest in the Steel issues, with declines as noted above. In the railway list Atchison common sold down 4¾ points, Atchison preferred, St. Paul, 4¾; Rock Island, 3¾; Union Pacific, 5; Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific, 4¾; New York Central, 3; Pennsylvania, 3½; Reading common, 2¾, and Erie common, 2¾ points. Declines of 1@2½ were made throughout the list. The industrials and local transportation shares declined in sympathy with the others without any definite news to account therefor, and they exhibited relative steadiness.

London bought and sold in this market, selling 20,000 shares, mainly of the Steels, and buying 20,000, chiefly the Atchisons, Union Pacifics, and some others.

The weakness at London extended throughout the securities markets there and consols were quoted at a sharp decline. A very fair degree of support was noted in this market on the decline and before 11 o'clock prices began to harden. A rather extended short interest assisted in the recovery and in a number of instances early losses were almost entirely regained. The rally was led by the railway shares, and good buying was noted in St. Paul, Union Pacific, and the Steels. On the recovery the speculation became quiet and dull, with the volume of trading for the account of commission houses very much reduced.

New York Stock Exchange, July 15.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Net ch'g's.
Erie second pfd	51½	49	51½	
Evans. & Terre Haute	54½	52	52	—3
General Electric	248	245	245	—4
Glucose Sugar Ref	54	54	54	+ ¼
xGreat Northern pfd	174	174	174	— ¾
Hocking Valley	48	48	48	—2
Hocking Valley pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾	+ ½
Illinois Central	148	146	148	— ¼
Inter. Paper Co	20¾	20	20¾	
Inter. Paper Co. pfd	76	75	76	
Inter. Power	91	89	91	+1
Inter. Pump	37	37	37	— ¾
Inter. Pump. pfd	82	82	82	—1
Iowa Central	35	33¾	35	— ¼
Iowa Central pfd	73	70	73	— ¼
Kansas City & S. pfd	39	39	39	— ⅝
Laclede Gas	90	90	90	
Lake Erie & Western	56	56	56	+1¾
Long Island	73½	73	73	—1
Louisville & Nashville	103¾	101½	102¾	—1¼
Manhattan Con	116½	113¾	116¼	— ⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry	166¾	164	166¾	+ ¾
Mexican Central	22½	21½	22½	— ⅜
Mexican Nat. tr	9	8	8	— ¼
Minn. & St. L	105¼	105	105¼	+4¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M	22½	21½	22½	+ ½
M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	69	69¾	69	
Mo., Kan. & Texas	25¾	24½	24¾	—1¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	58	57	57¾	— ¾
Missouri Pacific	101½	100½	102¾	—2¼
Missouri Pacific rts	½	¼	⅜	— ⅛
National Biscuit Co	4	41	41	—2¾
Nat. Biscuit Co. pfd	101	101	101	+ ⅞
National Lead Co	19½	19	19	—1
National Lead Co. pfd	89	89	89	
National Salt	43¾	43½	43½	
National Salt pfd	76½	76½	76½	— ⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	158	153	158	—3
N. Y. Central	150½	148	150¾	— ⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L	36	35½	36	
N. Y., C. & S. L. 2d pfd	75½	72½	75	—1
N. Y., O. & W	31⅛	30	31	— ½
N. Y., S. H. & H	215	214	215	
Norfolk & Western	48¼	45½	48¼	+ ¼
North Amer. Co	99	98	98	
Northern Pacific pfd	95½	95½	95½	— ½
Ontario Silver Min	9½	9½	9½	— ½
Pacific Mail	36½	36½	36½	+ ½
Pennsylvania	143	140	142¾	— ⅝
People's Gas of C	113½	111	113¾	
Peo. & East	25	25	25	
Pennsylvania tr	142¾	140	142¾	— ¼
Pressed Steel Car	41½	40	41½	+ ½
Pullman	205½	206	205½	— ¼
Reading	38½	36½	37½	—1¾
Reading first pfd	74¾	73	74½	
Reading second pfd	48¾	47¾	47½	—1¼
Republic Steel	18	17	18	— ⅝
Republic Steel pfd	72	69¾	72	— ½
St. L. & S. F. rts	1⅝	⅞	⅝	— ⅝
St. J. & G. I. 1st pfd	68¾	68¾	68¾	—1¼
St. L. & Adir	88½	83½	88½	+1¾
St. L. & S. F	31¾	29¾	31¾	— ¾
S. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75	75	75	—3¾
S. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	68	66¾	68	—1
St. L. South	27	26¾	26¾	—2¼
St. L. South. pfd	58½	56	58½	—1½
Southern Pacific	50⅞	48	50½	—1⅛
Southern Railway	28⅞	27¾	28½	— ⅝
Southern Railway pfd	84	81½	83	+ ⅝
S. R. & T. Co	6½	6¼	6¾	+ ¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	59	53½	59	
Texas Pacific	38	34	37	— ¾
Texas Pacific L. T	32	30	32	—1¾
Third Ave	121	121	121	—1
Tol., St. L. & W	20	20	20	
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	—1⅛
Twin City R. T	92	90½	91⅞	+ ⅞
Un. Bag & P	15	14¾	15	
Union Pacific	94½	89½	94⅝	— ⅛
Union Pacific pfd	88	87	88	
U. S. Express	85	85	85	—5
U. S. Leather	12½	12	12½	
U. S. Leather pfd	76½	76	76¼	— ⅝
U. S. Rubber	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅝
U. S. Steel	39	37	38⅞	—3⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	89¾	88½	88⅞	—2⅞
Va.-Car. Chem	59¾	59	59	—2
Wabash	19	18¾	19	— ½
Wabash pfd	36	33¾	36	— ½
Western Union Tel	89¼	88	89¼	— ⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	18	16	18	+ ½
Wisconsin Central	20	19½	20	—1
Wisconsin Central pfd	40	39¾	40	—1

+Advance. —Decline. xEx-dividend.
Totals sales, 970,610 shares.

Government Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2's, R, 1900-30, Q. J	107¼	108¼
U. S. 2's, C, 1900-30, Q. J	107¼	107¼
U. S. 3's, R, 1908, Q. F	108	109
U. S. 3's, R, 1908, R. C. P	108¾	109¼
U. S. 4's, 1908, Q. J	112¼	113¼
U. S. 4's, 1907, Q. J	112¾	113¼
U. S. 4's, R, 1925	138¾	139¼
U. S. 4's, C, 1925	138	139¾
U. S. 5's, R, 1904	108¾	109¾
U. S. 5's, C, 1904, Q. F	108¾	109¾

The lowest prices for many weeks were reached in the stock market yesterday morning. The Steel securities went lower than they ever have sold before since they were introduced to the public, and the grangers and many other railway securities, at their lowest prices, were off from 15 to 30 or more points from the best levels of a few weeks ago. Later in the day there was a sharp recovery all over the list, but the efforts of the opening drive were not all dispelled and the close was generally at a lower level than that of last Saturday. There is nothing new in the situation, the news yesterday relating entirely to the weather conditions in the West, to the Steel strike, and to the monetary situation, upon which three factors the market fortunes depend in large measure. The telegrams from the corn belt are various in their nature, depending to a large extent on the wish of the senders and the recipients, but the general impression in conservative quarters seems to be that the chances for general rains are now good and that the crop damages have been exaggerated. The monetary situation is distinctly more reassuring. The public seems to have lost sympathy with the steel strikers to a certain extent, and the street begins to believe that the strike will not be likely to do the big trust much damage. Many market people are saying now that after the great drop in prices of the first half of the month a good rally is due and short sales are dangerous. Some careful people will buy stocks, discriminatingly, from this time on, on the declines, confident that the tendency is likely to be upward in many issues.

The present level of prices is a very different one from that of a month ago. The Steel issues are much more attractive below 40 and 90 than they were above 50 and par. Union Pacific is much more reasonable below 90 than it was 40 points higher. Atchison common, paying 3 per cent and earning 7, is not a very unreasonable proposition in the 60s, though in the 80s it was a gamble that careful people did not care to touch. The preferred stock selling where the common did a month or so ago, looks cheap, and so do Pennsylvania at 140, and Reading first preferred at 74, and Erie first preferred at 65. It seems probable that for a time the market may be rather dull, but the trend of prices should be toward a higher level, especially if the weather improves immediately in the corn and wheat belts.

Mr. Keene is undoubtedly on the bull side of the market, for one reason or another. He and his lieutenants are having themselves quoted as bullish. He said to a reporter on Sunday that he believed the crop damage stories to be largely exaggerated, and yesterday Mr. Taylor said to a friend that in his opinion stocks are a purchase from this time on. Mr. Keene's contract with Mr. Morgan to hold up the price of the Steel securities has not yet run out, and his belief in higher prices throughout the list may possibly have something to do with this, but even so it is not a bad thing to be on the same side with Mr. Keene if one can be sure which way he is trading. There were evidences, too, that Messrs. Harriman, Rockefeller, and Gould were supporting their respective securities yesterday morning, which is encouraging, as these people did little if anything to prevent the break up to yesterday. London's attitude yesterday was instructive. It contributed to the break in the morning by selling something like 25,000 shares of stocks, but later in the day it bought in the neighborhood of 40,000 shares, it is said.

Earnings reports are all excellent. Among the returns received yesterday the gross earnings of the St. Louis and Southwestern for the first week of July and the net earnings for May and for the first eleven months of the last fiscal year are particularly interesting. The gross earnings for the week were $112,234, as compared with $103,000 in the same week last year and $90,800 for the same week two years ago. The net report is quite as good. The figures are as follows:

Month of May—			
Number of miles	1,258	1,258	1,258
Gross earnings	$631,508	$413,092	$435,307
Operating exp	378,521	315,829	327,216
Net earnings	$153,147	$97,263	$108,091
Betterments	75,228	27,381	.....
Surplus	$77,919	$69,882	$108,091
July 1 to May 31—			
Gross earnings	$6,894,183	$5,487,983	$5,458,489
Operating exp	3,974,496	3,576,951	3,719,804
Net earn. 11 mos	$2,919,687	$1,911,032	$1,738,685
Betterments	270,961	256,245	.....
Surplus	$2,648,726	$1,654,797	$1,738,685

The gross earnings for the entire year were somewhat in excess of $7,000,000, and it may be estimated from the eleven months' period that the net earnings for the year were somewhat over $3,000,000. The net returns for the year will thus show an increase of more than $1,000,000, an increase in itself equal to the full 5 per cent on the preferred stock. The company has made a remarkable record during the past year in cutting down its operating expenses. The increase in gross earnings has gone wholly into net earnings, the cost of operating, with the largely increased business, having been no larger than in the previous year.

The New York Curb Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In sympathy with the sharp fall in prices on the stock exchange the market for outside securities in the early dealings today was decidedly heavy and some decided declines were scored, though later on when the general market rallied prices on the "curb" did likewise. Standard Oil, though not freely traded in, suffered the most severe break, the stock at one time selling 10 points under Saturday's closing, with a subsequent rally of 8 points. The American Can issues, however, were the principal features of speculation, and on active trading they fell away 2½@3¾ points for the common and preferred respectively, later moving up 1@1½ points from the low figures. Consolidated Tobacco 4s were also very active and broke 2¾ points, though they afterward fully made up this loss. The Seaboard Air Line securities were likewise notably weak features of the morning session, but during the afternoon rallied in company with the balance of the market. Transactions in them were light.

Earnings of Railways.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following reports of earnings of railways were submitted today:

Weekly gross—Seaboard Air Line:	1901.	1900.	1899.
Fourth week June	$221,895	$200,377	.....
Month June	831,195	788,116	.....
From January 1	5,679,752	4,847,143	.....
Fiscal year	10,885,164	9,554,107	.....

Pittsburg and Western:	1901.	1900.	1899.
First week July	$69,187	$69,256	$33,241

Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix:	1901.	1900.	1899.
First week July	$19,413	$19,060	$17,689

Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
First week July	$93,788	$85,235	.....

THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

Demoralization in Many Quarters, With Heavy Selling.

LONDON, July 15.—The markets were disorganized all round, and business was small; but all were sellers of stocks. Consols were again pressed for sale on account of the weakness in Americans, touching 91 1-16, the lowest since 1875. The tap was turned off in the afternoon with the result that there was a recovery to 91¾. Another depressing influence was the action of the Brighton Railway in declaring a dividend of 2¼ as against 3¼. This is the first of the British railways to take such a stand, and is regarded as a criterion of what may follow with other companies.

The stock market was very sick. American shares were demoralized and spasmodic. They opened flat and grew worse until New York opened equally disheartened. In the end there was a rally of 2 points in the case of Union Pacific, Atchison, and other leaders. There is some difficulty in carrying, the general rate being 5½, the home issue paying 7½.

The chief feature was United States Steel common sold down to 36 and closed at 39¼, the preferred touching 88¾ and closing at 90¾. The rally was due to a message said to be from Mr. Morgan that a settlement of the strike was hoped for in forty-eight hours.

The Bank of England has bought £190,000 gold in Egypt.

Money is scarce, the market being unable to repay the half million due the bank, and borrowing a million besides.

The following were the London prices:

	2 P. M.	N. Y. equiv.	Lon. close.	N. Y. equiv.
Consols, money	91½	..	91¾	..
Consols, account	91½	..	91¾	..
Anaconda	8¾	..	8¾	..
Atchison	73⅞	71⅞	73¼	71¾
Atchison, pfd	96	93¾	97½	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	96	93¾	96¼	94
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94	91¾	94	91¾
Canadian Pacific	102¼	99¾	101	98½
Chesapeake & Ohio	44	42¾	43	42¼
Den. & Rio Grande	..	..	40¾	39½
Den. & Rio G. pfd	..	..	92	89¾
Erie	36½	35½	36¼	35¼
Erie first pfd	65½	63¾	65½	63¾
Erie second pfd	52¼	51	52½	52¼
Illinois Central	151⅞	148¾	151	147½
Kansas & Texas	25½	24¾	25¼	24½
Kansas & Texas pfd	53¾	52½	53½	52¾
Louisville & Nashville	104⅞	101⅞	104¼	101¾
New York Central	155	151¾	153	149¾
Northern Pacific pfd	97½	95¾	98	95⅞
Norfolk & Western	47½	46¼	47½	46¼
Norfolk & West. pfd	90	87¾	91	88¾
Ontario & Western	31½	30¾	32½	31¾
Pennsylvania	73	142½	73	142½
Reading	19½	38	19½	38
Reading first pfd	38	73¾	38	73¾
Reading second pfd	25	48¾	25	48¾
St. Paul	159	156¼	158	154¾
Southern Pacific	50⅞	49¾	50	48¾
Southern Railway	29	28¼	28⅞	27⅞
Southern Railway pfd	84	82	84	82
Union Pacific	95⅛	92⅞	93¾	91½
Union Pacific pfd	89½	87¼	88½	87¼
U. S. Steel	37¾	36¾	39	38
U. S. Steel pfd	87¾	85½	90½	88¼
Wabash pfd	36¾	35¾	36	35

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—U. S. Coupon 4's, $3,000@138¼. Mergenthaler Linotype, 19@162; 15@161¼; 10@161; 20@161½. Lanston Monotype, 70@14½. After call—Traction, 18@62¾. National Union Fire Insurance Company, 20@. American Graphophone Company, common, 50@9¼. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 20@5.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
Funding currency, 3.65's	126	....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	107½	108½
Wash. Trac. & Elec. Coll. 4½'s	....	69
Met. R. R. 8's, 1925	118	....
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	105	107½
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	105	107½
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	117	121
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	....	110
City & Suburban R. R	....	....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit	140	155
Wash. Loan and Trust	162	170
American Security and Trust	215	230
Washington Safe Deposit	60	....
Union Trust and Storage	108¾	109½
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	....	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1906-'27	107	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1901-'29	107	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	105	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indept	103½	106
Ches & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	102	..
American Security & Trust 5's, 1905	100	..
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	110	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., Imp. 6's, 1912-'27	....	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27	....	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	105	....
American Graphophone, Deb. 5's	97	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	375	....
Metropolitan	725	790
Central	320	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	215	....
Second	165	....
Citizens'	170	....
Columbia	170	180
Capital	160	170
West End	120	127
Traders'	131	....
Lincoln	120	125

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked
Capital Traction	102½	102¾
City & Suburban	....	30
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	31
Franklin	43	50
Metropolitan	75	80
Corcoran	60	....
Potomac	....	70
Arlington	27	....
German-American	210	....
National Union	8¾	9¾
Columbia	10	..
Riggs	7⅞	8
People's	6	6¾
Commercial	4	5
Colonial	....	120
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	85	....
Columbia Title	4¾	5
Washington Title	3½	4¼
District Title	....	....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	66	69
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	*59	60
Georgetown Gas	65	70
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	161	162
Lanston Monotype	14¾	14⅞
American Graphophone	9	9¾
American Graphophone, pfd	10¾	10⅞
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.05	.10
Washington Market	14	....
Norfolk & Washington	160	180

*Ex-dividend.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Heavy Liquidation Felt in Both Wheat and Corn.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat was firm early with corn and steady Liverpool cables, which were ½d higher. When corn weakened wheat quickly followed and declined 2 cents. Owing to the heavy covering of shorts on Friday and Saturday the market was in a weak speculative condition and local traders took advantage of it and sold freely. Commission house trade was light and featureless. With the exception of the large primary receipts statistical returns were bullish. Clearances were 700,000 bushels. Seaboard reported 16 loads.

Corn opened higher because there was practically no change in the Western situation, but the market felt the effect of Saturday's heavy liquidation and gradually weakened. The bears were more courageous and sold on reports of scattered showers in Kansas and Nebraska. There was a lack of support and the market acted as though there was still a liberal long interest. On the decline a few local bulls took back some of their lines. The heavy outside trade so conspicuous last week was absent. Local stocks of corn increased 339,000 bushels. The visibly supply decreased 405,000 bushels. Country acceptances are a little larger. There was no cash business. Receipts were 459, with 590 cars estimated for tomorrow.

Oats opened strong, but turned easier with corn. There was no special feature to the trade. The outside continues a fair buyer. The closing was fairly strong and is showing a disposition to act independent of other grains. Local stocks of oats decreased 724,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 1,177,000 bushels. Receipts were 104, with 150 estimated for tomorrow.

There was a weak opening in provisions. Commission houses sold rather freely then and throughout the day for scattered longs, who were influenced by the large hog movement, lower prices for same, and easier grain markets. Packers started buying at the early decline and this demand caused a partial reaction and the market closed steady. Today's cash trade was moderate.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1410 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15.
WHEAT—				
July	67	67	65¾	65¾
September	68	68¾	66½	66⅝-¾
CORN—				
July	....	....	....	47¼
September	51	52	49¾	49⅞
OATS—				
July	30¼	30¼	29⅝-¾	29⅝-¾
September	31⅝	32	30¾-⅞	30¾-⅞
PORK—				
July	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95
September	14.05	14.20	14.00	14.17
LARD—				
July	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57
September	8.55	8.62	8.55	8.60
RIBS—				
July	7.87	7.87	7.85	7.87
September	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.95

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