

MARKET NEWS AND COMMENT

Metal Stocks and the War Issues Advance—Less Done in Railroads.

IRREGULAR SETBACK IN LATE TRADING

Steel Gets Up to Its Previous Best Year—Coppers Come to Front.

Railroads lagged in yesterday's trading, while the war stocks, with copper and other metal issues, absorbed trading attention. Speculative favorites were up at their best, 3 and 7 points in the final trading. The supply of specialties had been advanced early, and new professional buying turned to the leaders of the war group, short covering in these issues adding to the rise. In the final trading, price movements were irregular on profit taking, and the close was below the best. In bonds, while business was not up to the great volume of the day before, trading was active and prices were strong.

Less spectacular than the rise in war contract issues, strength in the metal stocks made a good impression on traders. Exports of copper from this port are increasing. The supply is said to be small and the price is firm here and in London. In general, metals used for ammunition making have made substantial recovery from their recent slump. Yesterday American Smelting and Refining in Anaconda was particularly conspicuous on the Exchange, both rising on heavy dealings. Smelting got above 101, more than 2 points better than Thursday's close, and then fell back to one shade below par, with a net advance of a point. Anaconda in the last hour lost practically all of its earlier gain.

United States Steel rose above 88 to its previous high mark of the year and then dropped back to close with a fractional gain. Can. Baldwin, Crucible and Studebaker stood out in the war contract group with maximum gains that reached up from around 3 to over 7 points. Revival of steel merger talk of a few weeks ago followed news of sale by the Pennsylvania company of its holdings of Cambria Steel, but had no great market influence.

Railroads were quieter and little changing, though a few of their best were up a point or so, and Union Pacific closed with a one point gain. More was heard of foreign selling of the railroads, and for the time at least the upward movement started by recent increased transportation earnings seemed to have died away. Preliminary statements of gross earnings of last month register, as expected, a notable advance over those of last year.

From business generally continued progress was reported. Bank clearings kept well above those of two years ago. Purchasing of merchandise, in view of unseasonable weather and slow moving crops, is large and, through the small stocks carried, has brought heavy orders from retail dealers. Exports of wheat and flour for the week ended Thursday amounted to 1,000,000 bushels, a million bushels the previous high record of two weeks before.

In this city we continue to accumulate currency. Estimates of direct transactions with the interior are said to be a loss of a few million dollars. Gold imports recorded were nearly \$13,000,000, practically all from London. Money rates here go no lower because lending institutions feel that they have already made the greatest possible concessions to borrowers. Sterling exchange held steady yesterday, eight drafts on London again changing hands as high as 4.65 1/2 in the pound.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

The following table gives the closing bid and asked prices for stocks which are listed but which were not dealt in on the Stock Exchange Friday:

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Table with columns: Name and maturity, Rate, Ask, Yield.

Foreign Government Issues.

Table with columns: Country, Issue, Rate, Ask, Yield.

DAILY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Quantity, Value.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1915.

Total sales of stocks, \$39,490, against \$41,600 Thursday and \$67,700 a week ago. Stock Exchange closed a year ago. From January 1 to date, 151,123,500, against 46,186,100 a year ago.

Main stock market table with columns: Div. rate, Shares sold, Quotation Range, Net change, Bid, Ask.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

Table of inactive stocks with columns: Name, Bid, Ask.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Table of short term notes with columns: Name and maturity, Rate, Ask, Yield.

Foreign Government Issues.

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DAILY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Table of daily imports and exports with columns: Commodity, Quantity, Value.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange Friday amounted to \$5,849,000, against \$7,216,000 Thursday and \$7,099,000 a week ago. Stock Exchange closed a year ago. Total from January 1 to date, \$767,509,000, against \$425,665,000 in 1914.

Table of government bonds with columns: Description, Price, Yield.

STATE BONDS.

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MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Table of municipal bonds with columns: Description, Price, Yield.

RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Table of railway and miscellaneous stocks with columns: Name, Price, Yield.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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RAILROAD EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Table of railroad equipment bonds with columns: Description, Price, Yield.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Table of dividends declared with columns: Company, Amount, Date.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Table of money and exchange rates with columns: Item, Rate.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

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FEDERAL RESERVE DISCOUNT RATES.

Table of federal reserve discount rates with columns: Term, Rate.

NEW FRENCH LOAN TO SELL AT 88

Fresh Resources Needed to Relieve Floating Debt Burden.

ISSUE TAX FREE AND UNLIMITED

Budget for First Quarter of 1916 Will Contain No Increases in Levies.

By YVES GUYOT.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Since the month of October, the public has awaited discussion in the Chamber of a liquidation loan. The floating debt cannot remain burdened with 1,350 millions of bonds issued by the Treasury, and it will be necessary to have resources to prevent an increase in advances from the Bank of France. M. Ribot, the Finance Minister, has presented his project for a 5 per cent loan, which the commission adopted the evening before the report of Ribot was ready, and, having been voted by the present session, it will be adopted by the Senate. The amount of the loan is unlimited, and is exempt from all taxes.

In France, since 1907, all state loans have been exempt until the issue of eight hundred and fifty millions of 3 per cent at par, on June 26, 1914. This issue encumbered the market until the end of last September.

Contrary to what has been done in England, the Minister of Finance does not tell Parliament the conditions of the issue. The law authorizing him to act for the best interest of the Treasury, and he imposes the terms the moment the issue is made. The delay between the promulgation of the law and the issue is usually eight or ten days.

The new loan, it is supposed, will be issued at about 88 per cent, and, as it is free from taxes, it will bear more than 5 1/2 per cent.

M. Ribot declared that the Budget for the first three months of 1916 would not contain provision for an increase in taxes, but would carry a new tax on war profits, which would apply only above the minimum limit.

The application of a general revenue tax, voted before the war, and which should have commenced in January, 1915, again will be de-

ON THE CONSOLIDATED.

More than 600 shares of United States Steel changed hands on the Consolidated Exchange in the early afternoon at 88 1/2, after an opening quotation of 87 1/2, which was its lowest.

STOCKS.

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An Investment of \$100

INVESTORS by placing their funds in bonds of the Anglo-French Five-Year 5% Loan will receive a liberal income, with the maximum of safety.

These bonds are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and are payable in Gold in the United States.

The price is 98 and interest to yield nearly 5 1/2%.

Herrick, Berg & Co.

14 Wall Street

AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY

Proposed Transfer of Charter from New Jersey to Massachusetts

Stockholders of the American Woollen Company are reminded that the three months fixed in the agreement for the deposit of stock to approve and make effective the transfer of charter from New Jersey to Massachusetts expires November 14, 1915.

To insure the success of the plan, you are urged to deposit your stock before that day with either the Guaranty Trust Company of New York or the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.

FREDERICK AYER, WILLIAM M. WOOD, GEORGE E. BULLARD, ANDREW G. PIERCE, JR., WHEATONS KITTREDGE.

PHILIP STOCKTON, EUGENE V. R. THAYER, HENRY P. BINNEY, ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL, ALBERT H. WIGGIN.

CURB TRANSACTIONS

Price Movement Narrower—Oil Shares Irregular—Gains in Coppers.

Prices fluctuated in a comparatively narrow range in yesterday's curb dealings, with final quotations generally denoting strength. International Mercantile Marine was again a leader. The common, after touching 22, reacted to 20 at the close, a net decline of over a point, while the preferred ended 1 1/2 points higher.

Submarine Boat voting trust certificates, on reports of dividend declarations on the old stock, was actively dealt in and advanced nearly 2 points. United States Light and Heat common and preferred made fractional losses. Midvale Steel and Canadian Car and Foundry were weak.

Oil stocks were in a few instances more actively traded in, with irregular price changes. Southern Pipe Line declined 3 points, and Illinois Pipe Line half a point, while Ohio Oil went up 2 points. Notable advances were scored by Kennecott and Cerro de Pasco Copper. Braden Copper 6 ended 13 points up.

INDUSTRIALS.

Table of industrial stock prices with columns: Name, Price, Yield.

LONDON MARKET DULL AND LOWER

Offerings Increase—Rubber a Firm Exception—Treasury Bills at 5 Per Cent.

London, Nov. 12.—The stock market developed a dull and easy tendency today in most sections under increased offerings. Rubber shares were firm and active exceptions. Low price issues were in demand, and there was a good inquiry for oil shares in Canadian issues, but American securities sagged with the improvement in exchange. Consols were unchanged at 65. The new war loan closed unchanged at 99 1/2.

Cable transfers handed to 4 1/2% to 4 3/4%. Several lots of American gold bonds were sold to New York. The Bank of England bought \$1,000,000 in bar gold and shipped \$500,000,000 to the United States, \$200,000,000 to Canada, \$450,000,000 to Spain and \$150,000,000 to South America.

The money market found it necessary to rearrange rates when the Bank of England put all Treasury bills over the counter on a 5 per cent basis. Discounters advanced three points and day-to-day funds were lighter. Money loaned at 4 to 4 1/4 per cent. Discount rates for short bills, 4 1/4 per cent; for three months, 4 1/2 per cent; for six months, 4 3/4 per cent; for one year, 5 per cent.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Table of standard oil subsidiaries with columns: Name, Price, Yield.

MINING.

Table of mining stock prices with columns: Name, Price, Yield.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

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