

PRICE MOVEMENTS CONFLICT

STRONG BUYING SUPPORT GIVEN SELECT ISSUES

United States Steel and General Motors Drop Slightly

WIDE RANGE SHOWN ON MONTREAL MART

Brazilian Makes Overnight Gain; New Power Issues in Good Demand

Support was extended to selected issues such as General Asphalt common and preferred, Norfolk and Western, and Texas and Pacific but recent leaders, including United States Steel and General Motors opened fractionally lower.

AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Trading during the first half hour this morning on the local stock exchange was very brisk in a wide range of issues, with values displaying a firm to slightly upward trend. Brazilian, the leader, opened at 111 for an overnight gain of 1-3 point and in subsequent trading, touched 111-5/8 for a net advance of 1-1/4 points. The new power issues were again in good demand, the common leading in point activity and strength. This issue began the day at 62-5/8 up 1-4, while the preferred sold off 1-8 at 49-1/4. Montreal Power, old, was firm and unchanged at 288. The paper issues were only moderately active but revealed a strong tone. Abitibi was the most active issue of this group and moved forward 1-2 point at 94-1/2. Waynauqua scored a three point gain at 94, while Price Bros. was the weak spot of the group, with a loss of one point at 70.

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Nominations

BERTHIER - MASKINONGE, Que.—Dr. J. C. T. Gerrard, Liberal.

YORKTON, Sask.—Roy Loucks, Progressive.

WEST HAMILTON, Ont.—C. W. Bell, M. C., Conservative.

EAST HAMILTON, Ont.—Col. G. S. Reade, Conservative.

TORONTO HIGH PARK, Ont.—A. J. Anderson, Conservative.

ST. BONIFACE, Man.—Joseph Bernier, Conservative.

YORK SOUTH, Ont.—R. H. McGregory, Conservative.

HALTOWN, Ont.—W. J. Hampshire, Liberal.

TORONTO NORTHEAST, Ont.—Lt.-Col. Newton M. Young, Conservative.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Samaria, New York.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 16.—Himney, Montreal.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived

Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Coastwise—Gas Violette (Levi), 23, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor.

Clearance

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STEAMER ARRIVALS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rochambeau, Havre, Lacordia, Liverpool, Olympic, Southern.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 17.—Beren, Samaria, New York.

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Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Hornblower & Weeks.—While it may prove desirable from a trading standpoint to defer making new purchases, pending the effect of the market, we nevertheless, in view of the fact that we have no other alternative, are recommending that we continue to add to the line of stocks carried.

Hornblower & Weeks.—We would wait for a substantial recession before making commitments.

Crane.—We have changed our attitude towards the market to the extent that we now advise profit-taking on the oil group, rather than purchases on the spot.

Clark, Childs.—The oil group, with perhaps a dozen exceptions, is in excellent outlook. The oil group promises to do well.

Current Events

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Walworth and subsidiaries, quarter ended June 30, net profit \$59,089, against net loss of \$151,423 in preceding quarter.

Left line, six months ended June 30, net after expenses, but before depreciation, Federal taxes, \$78,614, against \$57,008 in first half of 1925.

American Petroleum Institute places domestic crude oil production in week ending Aug. 14, at 2,120,000 barrels daily, increase of 20,000 daily over preceding week.

Railroad Commission, six months ending June 30, earned \$2,120,000, against \$1,812,000 in first half of 1925.

American Sugar directors meet at New York for dividend action.

Standard Oil of New Jersey advances export hereinafter a quarter cent a gallon.

Metro Goldwyn declared regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on preferred.

At a meeting of United States steel finance committee only routine business was transacted.

Average daily movement daily freight cars for June was 30.1 mile, increase of 0.1 mile.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Stocks to 12 noon.	High	Low	Noon
September wheat	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4
October wheat	137 1/4	137 1/8	137 1/8
May wheat	137 1/8	137 1/4	137 1/4
September corn	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
October corn	75 1/4	75 1/8	75 1/8
May corn	75 1/8	75 1/4	75 1/4
September oats	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
October oats	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/8
May oats	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/4

WINNIPEG STOCK MARKET

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Morning Stock Letter

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The market received rather a heavy yesterday afternoon and sold off rapidly on reports that the stock dividend would not be considered at either of the next two dividend meetings of U. S. Steel. It was claimed official of the corporation, while saying the demand was good now.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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