

THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 11 1917

NEW YORK STOCKS REACH LOW FIGURE

Edged Investments Lose One to Seven Points, in Unusual Selling.

New York, Oct. 10.—Liquidation of a more drastic and comprehensive character than that which swept over the market last week accompanied today's operations on the stock exchange. The selling movement was a steady one, with not a few abnormally large orders being executed. The movement was a steady one, with not a few abnormally large orders being executed. The movement was a steady one, with not a few abnormally large orders being executed.

SOME SHARP DECLINES IN MONTREAL MARKET

Weakness in New York and Subsequent Rally Are Reflected.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Continued weakness in the New York market, with a sharp break in the afternoon, resulted in some increased selling of Canadian securities and a general lowering of values. The market was somewhat better in the afternoon, when a fair demand developed for leading issues, and a slight recovery in the price of the market was noted.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 10.—All sections of the market had a cheerful tone today. Despite a good demand for the new issues, the market was somewhat better in the afternoon, when a fair demand developed for leading issues, and a slight recovery in the price of the market was noted.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE

New York, Oct. 10.—The unfilled tonnage on the books of the United States Steel Corporation on Sept. 30 last was 3,214,477 tons, a decrease of 177,372 tons from August 31, according to the monthly statement of the corporation issued today. This is the fifth successive monthly decline in the figures since the high record of 12,843,983 tons was established last April.

COTTON LETTER

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: So far as ultimate results are concerned, we see no definite indication as to the size of the crop, but it hardly seems possible that requirements, and therefore on a further decline in the market we would prefer to buy.

ANCIENT PROFREADING

The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely new. From typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to their scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, NEW YORK STOCKS, and various stock symbols and prices.

LOCALS STAND FIRM COMPARED TO N.Y.

Minor Panic on Wall Street Has Less Influence on Canadian Stocks Than Expected.

With the New York market in the throes of a minor panic yesterday, the Canadian exchanges acted with a good deal more of equanimity than might have been expected. The only explanation to account for the wider spread liquidation of the securities that someone had inside information that peace was near at hand.

HUNS MUST OUIT DOMINANT RIDGE

British Guns Dominate Portion of Ridge Still in Enemy's Hands.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Associated Press issues the following: Field Marshal Haig, with the help of the French, has struck another successful blow in the Ypres salient, and the German tenancy of the dominant ridge east of Ypres is nearing an end.

RED-COCK PRICES

"Bernard M. Baruch will keep prices down," said a constituent. "Rich as he is, he never consents to be done without a protest."

BIRTHPLACE OF MANY SAILORS

The county of Devonshire in England has been the birthplace of many sailors, the most noted of whom was Sir Francis Drake. Among others was Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who took possession of the oldest of England's colonies on this side of the water—Newfoundland—in the name of Queen Elizabeth.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton. Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Open, High, Low, Close, Prev.

ONE ABOUT SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

Here is a story our wounded boys have brought back from the front about Sir Douglas Haig, in a great hurry to get to a certain place, says London Tit-Bits. He found his car, but the chauffeur was missing. So Sir Douglas got in the car and drove off by himself.

TEN DOLLAR HOGS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Unmerciful Slashing of Prices in Corn and Provisions, and Owners Dazed.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Unmerciful slashing of prices took place today in the corn and provision markets, largely owing to reports of more drastic government food control after Nov. 1, but also influenced by peace talk and by weakness of sentiment in Wall Street.

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