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U. S. STEEL A FEATURE

Chicago was a Large Buyer of Studebaker on the
Expectation that an Initial Dividend Soon Will
Be Declared.(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)
New York, April 29.—There was large volume of activity at the opening and prices were higher all around. War business was still the chief subject of discussion among traders, but it was evident that large interests have become more confident of substantial improvement in domestic trade. This fact was indicated by optimistic interview given out by Jacob H. Schiff, at Chicago.

Pressed Steel Car was the strongest feature, opening at 53 and immediately advancing to 54 compared with 51 1/2 at Wednesday's close. The traders said the company had received a big war order but in conservative quarters the statement was made that while the company has been offered such business the management has refused to accept it, believing that the demand for steel cars both freight and passenger will soon overtax the capacity of its works. Amalgamated Copper was notably strong, opening 1 1/2 up at 72 1/2.

New York, April 29.—While there was a good volume of activity in the first half hour the market's course was orderly. There was some realizing, but stocks were readily absorbed and the tone of the whole list was strong.

New York Central debenture 6s sold as high as 103 1/2 or 3/4 above the best price reached in Wednesday's market.

Distillers responded to the favorable statement made in regard to its subsidiary, Industrial Alcohol, by President Kessler. Stock advanced 1 1/2 to 14 1/2 while Industrial Alcohol common advanced a point to 46 and preferred 1 1/2 to 89 1/2.

American Can was active and price gained 3/4 by advancing to 42 1/2. The Street has no definite information as to the nature or amount of the contract which the company is said to have received from one of the warring nations.

New York, April 29.—After early hesitation the market became aggressively strong and evidence of good buying in U. S. Steel produced a stimulating effect upon sentiment.

Wabash issues became strong and active on the news that the plan of reorganization had been signed. The 4s sold up to 30, compared with 25 1/2 on Tuesday, there having been no sales of the bonds in Wednesday's market. The preferred advanced to 6 1/2 compared with 2 1/2 bid at Wednesday's close and common sold at 1/4 up 1/2 on Wednesday's bid price.

A sharp drop in Consolidated Gas which advanced 4 1/2 points to 131 was accompanied by rumors that the stock of New York Edison Co. will be distributed pro rata to Consolidated Gas stockholders before the end of 1915.

New York, April 29.—During the second hour the market was very active and strong, the strength being so general that it would be difficult to pick out a leader, although probably that distinction should be given to U. S. Steel on account of the influence which it usually wields.

It is understood that the war order obtained by the American Can Co. is for about \$11,000,000 worth of brass shells, and that the company has the machine, tools, etc., necessary for the fulfillment of the contract.

Chicago was a large buyer of Studebaker and the expectation in that city was that the initial dividend soon to be declared would be at the rate of five per cent. In some places it was said Consolidated Gas would first increase its dividend to 7 per cent, and distribute the Edison stock later.

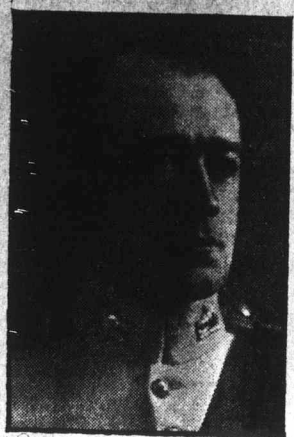
Sharp advance in Rubber issues were attributed to the increased demand for tires. U. S. Rubber advanced 2 1/2 to 72 1/2, and Goodrich 2 1/2 to 51 1/2.

New York, April 29.—There was no diminution of strength in the early afternoon notwithstanding that many professional traders said the advance had gone far enough for the present. U. S. Steel was a strong feature and strength in M. K. & T. issues strengthened the expectation of the success of the note extension plan.

The declaration of extra dividend on Consolidated Gas placing that issue practically on 7 per cent basis fulfilled one of the rumors early in the day, while the statement by President Cortelyou afforded encouragement for relief that further developments of a favorable nature may be expected in the not far distant future.

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MONTREAL MINING CLOSE

(Reported by Edward L. Doucette.)

Cobalt Stocks:—

	Bid.	Asked
Bailey	2 1/2	3
Beaver	34	37
Buffalo	50	70
Chambers	23	24
Conlagas	4 7 1/2	5 20
Crown Reserve	85	95
Foster	3 1/2	4
Gifford	2 1/2	3
Gould	3 1/2	4
Great Northern	3 1/2	4
Hargraves	1 1/2	2
Hudson Bay	17 00	19 00
Kerr Lake	4 85	5 10
Larose	50	60
McKinley Darragh	29	35
Nipissing	6 00	6 25
Peterson Lake	2 1/2	25
Right of Way	4 1/2	5
Rochester	1	2
Seneca Superior	1 1/2	1 50
Silver Leaf	2	2 1/2
Silver Queen	2	3
Tremblam	4 1/2	5
Tretheway	12 1/2	16
Westlake	4	6
York, Ont.	8	8 1/2

Porcupine Stocks:—

	Bid.	Asked
Apex	4	4 1/2
Cons. Goldfields	6	7
Cons. Smelters	105 00	112 00
Dobie	6	8
Dome Extension	10	11
Dome Lake	11	20
Dome Mines	13 00	14 00
Foley O'Brien	25	26
Gold Reef	5	6
Homestake	27	28
Hollinger	23 75	24 25
Jupiter	12 1/2	13
Motherlode	10	15
Molybde	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pearl Lake	4 1/2	5
Porcupine Crown	81	85
Porcupine Imperial	6 1/2	6 1/2
Porc. Pet.	3	5
Porc. Tisdale	2	2 1/2
Porcupine Vipond	60	62
Preston E. Dome	2 1/2	3 1/2
Rea Mines	12	15
West Dome	5 1/2	5 1/2
Teck Hughes	4 1/2	5

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Corp.	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
Am. B. Sur.	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/4
Am. Can.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 3/4
Am. Car. F.	56	56 1/2	55	56 1/4
Am. Loco.	59 1/2	60	59 1/4	59 3/4
Am. Smelt.	74 1/2	75	74 1/4	74 3/4
Am. T. & T.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/4	122 3/4
Anacosta	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	104 1/2	104 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
Balt. & Ohio	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
Beth. Steel	147	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/4
Bkn. R. Tr.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/4	92 1/4
Can. Pacific	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/4	108 1/4
Chen. Leather	39 1/2	40 1/2	39	40
Ches. Ohio	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
C. M. St. P.	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 3/4
Chino Cop.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48	48 1/4
Cons. Gas	137	137 1/2	137	137 1/4
Erie	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Gen. Elec.	157 1/2	157 3/4	156 3/4	157 1/4
Gr. Nor. pfd.	121	121 1/2	121	121 1/4
Ill. Cent.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 3/4
Inter-Met.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Do. pfd.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Lehigh Val.	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 3/4
Miami Cop.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Mo. Pac.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
Nev. Cons.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 3/4
New York Cen.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/4	90 1/4
N.Y. N.H. & H.	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/4
Nor. & W.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
Nor. Pac.	110 1/2	111	110 1/4	111
Penn. R.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/4	110 3/4
Ray. Cons.	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Rep. Steel	29 1/2	30	29 1/4	30
Reading	152 1/2	152 3/4	151 3/4	152 1/4
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	94	93	93 1/4
Southern Ry.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Union Pacific	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4	70 1/4
U. S. Steel	59	60 1/2	59	60 1/4
Do. pfd.	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/4	109 3/4
Utah Cop.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70	71 1/4

CON. GAS. STRONG.

New York, April 29.—Consolidated Gas is strong, selling at 131 compared with 127, the opening price. The move is accompanied by the report that directors may put stock on a 7 p.c. basis at to-day's meeting at noon.

SUGAR FUTURES.

New York, April 29.—Sugar futures market opened quiet and steady. July 4.01 to 4.03; August, 4.05 bid; September 4.12 to 4.14; Dec., 3.87 bid.

BANK OF TORONTO.

The Bank of Toronto has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable June 1st to shareholders of record May 14th.

MORNING STOCK SALES

10 to 10.30 o'clock.
Can. Cement—10 at 28, 50 at 28, 5 at 28.
Montreal Power—25 at 22 1/2, 10 at 22 1/2.
Canada Car—25 at 74 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—50 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2, 10 at 127 1/2, 10 at 127 1/2.
Macdonald—25 at 9, 5 at 9.
Steamships—10 at 9.
Dom. Steel—25 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29, 25 at 29, 100 at 29.
Canada Cement—25 at 28.
Bell Telephone—2 at 146 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—25 at 127 1/2, 25 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2.
Montreal Power—100 at 22 1/2, 10 at 22 1/2.
Dom. Textile Pref.—10 at 101, 5 at 101, 5 at 101.
Can. Cottons Pref.—3 at 75.10.30 to 11 o'clock.
Dom. Steel—25 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29, 25 at 29, 100 at 29.
Canada Cement—25 at 28.
Bell Telephone—2 at 146 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—25 at 127 1/2, 25 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2.
Montreal Power—100 at 22 1/2, 10 at 22 1/2.
Dom. Textile Pref.—10 at 101, 5 at 101, 5 at 101.
Can. Cottons Pref.—3 at 75.(11 to 11.30 o'clock.)
Toronto—5 at 114.
Textile, Pfd.—5 at 101, 5 at 101, 3 at 101.
Laurentide—60 at 167.
Pennmans—1 at 53 1/2.
C. P. R. Notes—\$60 at 103 1/2, 200 at 103 1/2.
Montreal—10 at 40, 10 at 40, 25 at 40, 50 at 40, 15 at 40.
Cedars Rapids—10 at 65.
Dom. Iron—25 at 29.
Cedars Rapids Bds.—\$2,500 at 86 1/2.
Wayagamack Bds.—\$1,500 at 76.
Wayagamack—20 at 32, 10 at 32.
Toronto—1 at 114.
Power—50 at 22 1/2, 10 at 22 1/2.
Cement—25 at 28.
Scotia—10 at 63.
Can. Car—5 at 74 1/2.(11.30 to 12 o'clock.)
Dominion Bridge—25 at 127 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 at 125 1/2.
Dominion Steel—200 at 29, 20 at 29, 100 at 29 1/2, 150 at 29 1/2.
Tram Power—10 at 40, 15 at 40, 20 at 40.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 137.
Canada Steamships—2 at 9, 3 at 9.(12 to 12.30 o'clock.)
Ames Holden—10 to 10 1/2.
Dom. Steel—3 at 29.
Detroit United Ry.—62 1/2, 64 1/2, 61.
Dom. Bridge—107 1/2, 130, 120.
Dom. Cannery—31 1/2, 31.
Dom. Coal Pfd.—98 1/2, 98.
Dom. Steel Corp.—20, 30, 20 1/2.
Dominion Park—120, 120.
Dom. Textile—64 1/2, 75 1/2, 74 1/2.
Do. Pfd.—101, 101.
Goodwins Ltd.—26, 26.
Hollinger Mines—17 1/2, 24 00, 23 75.
Illinois Traction—61, 61.
Do. Pfd.—91, 91.
Laurentide—160, 160.
Macdonald—9 1/2, 9.
Mackay—59 1/2, 59.
Do. Pfd.—65, 70, 63.
Mexican L. & P.—46, 46.
Mont. L. H. & P.—211, 228 1/2, 228 1/2.
Mont. Cottons—90, 90.
Do. Pfd.—99, 100 1/2, 99.
Mont. Tramways XD—220, 220.
Do. Debts—81 1/2, 81 1/2.
National Breweries—49 1/2, 49 1/2.
N. S. Steel & Coal—45 1/2, 61, 62.
Ogilvie Milling—107, 127, 126 1/2.
Do. Pfd.—113, 113.
Ottawa L. H. & P.—120, 120.
Pennmans—49, 53, 51 1/2.
Do. Pfd.—82, 82.
Porto Rico—46, 46.
Price Bros.—60, 60.
Quebec Ry. L. H. & P.—11 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.
Do. Pfd.—90, 90.
Shawinigan—110, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.
Sher. Williams—55, 55.
Do. Pfd.—99, 99.
Spanish River—5 1/2, 5 1/2.
Spanish River, Pfd.—25, 25.
Steel Co. of Canada—12 1/2, 12 1/2.
Do. Pfd.—69, 69.
Toronto Railway—111, 113 1/2, 113.
Took Bros.—16, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.
Do. pfd.—75, 75.
Tuckett Tobacco Pfd.—99, 99.
Twin City—92 1/2, 102, 100.
Winnipeg Railway—180, 150.
Windsor Hotel—100, 100.

AFTERNOON STOCK SALES

(2 to 2.30 o'clock.)

Bell Telephone—1 at 146, 1 at 146, 1 at 146.
Can. Loco—15 at 42, 25 at 43, 20 at 43, 25 at 43.
Dom. Bridge—50 at 129 1/2, 50 at 129 1/2, 55 at 129 1/2, 50 at 129 1/2, 10 at 129 1/2, 25 at 129 1/2, 25 at 129 1/2, 50 at 129 1/2.
Can. Cement—10 at 28.
Quebec Railway—50 at 135.
Brazilian—25 at 56 1/2, 25 at 56 1/2, 5 at 46 1/2, 15 at 56 1/2, 5 at 56 1/2.
Dom. Cotton Bonds—\$500 at 101.
Dom. Textile—5 at 75, 4 at 75 1/2.
B. C. Packers—25 at 122.
Montreal Power—50 at 22 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 at 125 1/2.
Steel of Canada—50 at 11 1/2.2.30 o'clock to close.
Brazilian—5 at 56 1/2, 2 at 57, 25 at 57.
Can. Car. Pref.—150 at 98, 50 at 98.
Dom. Steel—15 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—25 at 129 1/2, 25 at 129 1/2, 25 at 129 1/2, 50 at 129 1/2, 50 at 129 1/2, 25 at 129.
Can. Cement Pref.—5 at 90 1/2, 1 at 90 1/2, 1 at 90 1/2.
Toronto Rlys.—25 at 113, 10 at 113, 25 at 113.
Can. Loco—25 at 48, 25 at 48, 15 at 47.
Scotia Steel—5 at 63.
Montreal Power—15 at 22.
Steel of Canada—25 at 12 1/2.
Hollinger—100 at \$24.00.
Ames Holden—50 at 11, 25 at 10 1/2, 50 at 11, 50 at 11 1/2, 25 at 11 1/2.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Cedars Rapids—5 at 65.
Do. Bonds—\$1,000 at 86 1/2.
AMERICAN CLEARINGS.
New York clearings, \$331,266,952; increase \$28,486,885.
Boston clearings, \$25,407,152; increase \$2,629,853.
Philadelphia clearings, \$32,927,743; decrease \$3,239,400.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

(Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 156 Hollis Street Halifax, N.S.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan	145	140
Eastern Trust Company	160	155
Mar. Tel. & Tel. pfd.	98	98
Mar. Tel. & Tel. common	75	70
Nova Scotia Underwear, pfd.	95	90
Do. common	85	80
Porto Rico Tel. Pfd.	105	102
Porto Rico Telephone Common	60	45
Stanfield's, Limited, pfd.	95	90
Do. common	45	39
Trinidad Electric	72	68

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Asked.	Bid.
Can. Felt Com.	4	4
Carriage Factories Ltd.	19	19
Do. Pfd.	75	75
Cedars Rapids Mfg. & Power Co.	86	86
Bonds	86	86
Mont. Tram. & Power Co.	40	40
Western Can. Power	25	25
Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Do. Bonds	76	76

Sales.
Cedars Rap. Power—10 at 65, 15 at 65.
Way. Com.—10 at 32, 20 at 32.
Do. Bonds—\$2,500 at 86 1/2.
Can. Pac. Notes—\$200 at 103 1/2, \$60 at 103 1/2.
Tram. Power—10, 15, 25, 15, 10, 20 at 40.
Way Bonds—\$1,500 at 76.MR. ROSS H. McMASTER,
Of Montreal, a director of the Steel Company of
Canada.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Stocks:—

	Minimum Selling price	Asked.	Bid.
Ames Holden	11	10 1/2	
Do, Pfd.	55	55	
Bell Telephone	140	147	146
B. C. Packers	105		120
Braslian T. L. & P.	54	57	56 1/2
Canada Car	50	74 1/2	74
Canada Cement	28	28	28
Do, Pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2	
Can. Cottons	25		28 1/2
Do, Pfd.	71	76	
Can. Converters	34	34	
Can. Gen. Rubber	91		
Can. Gen. Electric	81		
Can. Pacific	155	91 1/2	91 1/2
Can. Locomotive	30	42	40 1/2
Do, Pfd.	78		80
Can. Steamship Lines	30		