

STOCK MARKET WEAKER ON FOREIGN SITUATION

War Group and Other Specialities Recorded Losses at New York.

Recurrence of Revolutionary Movements Also Affected Wall Street Adversely.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The foreign situation as reflected by the delicate situation of the submarine controversy and Germany's offensive in France, has shadowed over the stock market. Liquidation was insistent and short interest accelerated the decline by a resumption of its recent aggressive tactics.

Apex sold in the morning session at 6. There was no activity in this stock in the afternoon. Dome Extension came in for a share of selling, closing off from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Big Dome was quiet, selling at \$24 for 50 shares. Hollinger held steady at \$26 through the session, closing at the higher figure. Moneca changed hands at 10.

McIntyre followed the general downward trend, opening easier at 92 and good buying, it is said, was uncovered at the decline.

Porcupine was hit by the weakness selling down to 68. Saturday's price was 75. Porcupine Vipond also dropped a few points, opening at 55 and selling down to 52 with bid.

In the Cobalt section, Beaver was stronger, opening at 37 1/2 and selling up to 38. Chambers-Ferrell sold down to 20. West Dome eased off fractionally from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

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MUCH UNCERTAINTY IN STOCKS

Uncertainty of War Situation Militates Against Prices, Causing Declines.

Nervousness on the part of the public over the battle raging in France and the situation in Washington, combined to bring about considerable liquidation in mining stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday.

In addition to the uncertainty caused by the war news, the weakness of outside markets had a depressing effect. There has been also an effort on the part of certain New York curb brokers to bring disfavor on the Canadian mine stocks by reason of the war tax.

The course decided upon by the government with regard to this taxation should be announced within a few days and if reports are true some concessions will almost certainly be made to mining companies which should put at rest any fears entertained along this line.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Cyanide, Apex, Barstow, B.C. Fishing, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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WHEAT FALLS HEAVILY ON DISQUIETING NEWS

Throwing Away of Holdings Begins on Opening of Chicago's Market.

DECLINE OF FIVE CENTS Trading.

Total Losses Nineteen Points a Bushel in Seven Days'

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Germany's refusal to alter of delay the plan to attack without warning any armed ships of her enemies brought about a fresh collapse in the value of wheat. Prices fell 4 1/2-cents and closed easy at \$1.09 1/2 on July at \$1.03 1/4. Corn led 3 1/2-cents and closed 1 1/2-cents to 1 5-cents. Provisions closed unchanged to 5-cents lower.

Throwing away holdings of wheat began almost as soon as the market opened. The news at hand seemed to make victory certain and the outlook that the German answer to the United States would be a decided negative.

Some of the strongest interests in the wheat trade attempted to stem at the outset the downward course of the market. Crop damage reports were numerous and there were advices that export demand for American wheat had improved, but the majority of dealers were apparently oblivious of any ordinary developments in favor of the bull side, despite losses of 1 1/2-cents since the beginning of the Atlantic raid in a position to cause serious disturbances to the wheat market.

Port and river traffic with cereals, but largely remained firm. Exports of hard increased 3,000,000 pounds and bacon 14,000,000 pounds as compared with a year ago.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc.

THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Institution for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1916, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916, to shareholders of record of 20th March, 1916.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. Friday, the tenth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. Friday, the seventeenth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the thirtieth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees on Private Bills. ARTHUR H. SYDNER, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1916. 246

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