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DOWNWARD REACTION IN WALL STREET

U. S. Steel Registers Dividend Uncertainty—Big Break in Mexican Petroleum.

New York, Oct. 29.—The trend of today's stock market was downward in the main on a pronounced contraction of dealings, both as to volume of trading and number of issues traded. Various reasons were assigned for the change from the activity of the previous session, chief of which were the further calling of bank loans and uncertainty regarding the dividend on U.S. Steel, which proved well founded.

Steel was under the closest scrutiny of some of the action of the directors, its early heaviness contributing largely to the backwardness of the general list. The stock closed at 198, a loss of half a point, after recording an extreme reversal of 1 1/2 points.

Announcement of the cut in the steel "extra" dividend from 2 to 2 per cent. was not made known until after the close of the market, when the quarterly report, showing earnings of some eight millions under the previous quarter, was also issued.

Mexican Petrol Slumps.
Forecast among the heavy stocks was Mexican Petroleum, which justified its reputation as the most volatile of issues by another break of 18 points, none of which was recovered. It is understood that officials of the stock exchange contemplate action to check undue activity in that stock.

Other oils, tobaccos, equipments and specialties were included among the reactionary issues at declines of two to seven points, but rails, while irregular, developed no heaviness, being sustained by further accumulation of Southern Pacific and coals. Shipments and metals were relatively firm, with moderate reactions at the end. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

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Net Income and Surplus for Quarter Show a Marked Decrease.
New York, Oct. 29.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on the common stock, together with the regular dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common and 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stocks. This extra dividend of 2 per cent. compares with previous quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent.

Net income and surplus figures at the close of the previous quarter were, respectively, \$62,039,482 and \$19,017,275. Since June 29, 1917, the corporation had been paying extra common dividends of three per cent.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS LARGER IN SEPTEMBER
Gross earnings of the Porto Rico Railway Company for September were \$92,316, an increase of \$18,296 or 24.7 per cent., and net earnings were \$52,272, an increase of \$1343 or 4.20 per cent.

TO SELECT NEW HEAD FOR STANDARD BANK
A meeting of the directors of the Standard Bank of Canada will be called within a few days for the purpose of considering the election of a new president to succeed the late W. P. Cowan, who died of pneumonia, October 27, 1918.

NEW YORK CURB.
Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market yesterday: Traders are apparently showing a disposition to await further news regarding European developments as trading was restricted today and largely professional. United Motors was strong in anticipation of the exchange of stock for that of General Motors being ratified by the shareholders.

DOMESTIC STOCKS WEAK AFTER SUDDEN RISE

Dome Extension Repeats High Price of Year—Market is Less Active.

Members of the Standard Exchange are playing their part in the Victory Loan drive, and with a number of brokers absent from the floor yesterday, there was a natural tendency toward a lessening of activity. The rather sharp decline in total transactions which yesterday ran to only 47,567 shares, was, however, a part attributable to the termination of the Burries in Apex and a few other of the lower-priced issues which are enjoying a rest after their unwonted exertions.

Dome disappointed those traders who were looking for a spectacular movement either up or down, as a sequel to the climber's feats of Monday. At no stage yesterday did Dome threaten to surpass the high record of the previous day, 14.37 1/2, reached in New York. The best price this year was 14.12 1/2, and the closing at 13.50 compared with 13.82 1/2 on Monday. The turnover, 3200 shares, was less than one-fourth that of the day before. Locally, Dome opened at 14.00, equal to the closing price of Monday, and sold off to 13.50, finishing at the low. On the whole, Dome gave a satisfactory exhibition of stability after its abrupt rise. Dome Exchange continued to receive strong support, and closed at equal to the previous high for the year, with 25 bid and 25 1/2 asked. Other firm stocks, tobaccos, equipments and specialties were included among the reactionary issues at declines of two to seven points, but rails, while irregular, developed no heaviness, being sustained by further accumulation of Southern Pacific and coals.

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The Black claim at Kirkland Lake is being inspected by engineers regarding interests contemplating purchase. This claim is well located, south of the Wright-Hargreaves area, west of the Burnside. Both of the properties are being actively developed.

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Turnover is Small, Victory Loan Absorbing Attention of Brokers.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A weaker tone in the steel stocks, largely in sympathy with the New York market, was the only feature of the real Stock Exchange today. The attendance of members was small, the market being active, engaged on the Victory Loan canvass, and around brokerage offices the loan occupied the attention of clerks and office staffs, to the virtual neglect of the stock market.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Toronto Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked prices. Includes Am. Cyanamid, Am. Holden, Borealis, etc.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

Table of Standard Stock Sales with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, Close, and Sales.

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SAME OLD INFLUENZA.

London, Oct. 29.—Bacterial investigation shows that the present outbreak of influenza does not differ from other epidemics of the same nature, the higher mortality being due to secondary infection, according to a statement made by William Hayes Fisher in the house of commons today. He added that he saw no reason to believe that the spread of the disease was due to the manufacture of the people generally.

HOT AIR SHOP CLOSED.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The press bureau at German general headquarters has been dissolved, according to an official despatch today from Switzerland. The despatch says some of the Berlin newspapers declared the bureau was responsible for spreading false news regarding the military power of the central empire.

TREND IS LOWER IN STEEL STOCKS

Trading Light on Toronto Exchange, With Price Reactions Fairly General.

With the Victory Loan exerting a strong claim upon funds available for investment, the Toronto market is temporarily almost devoid of buying power, and the result is that when stocks are pressed for sale, sellers are, in many instances, compelled to make price concessions. Losses extending from small fractions to three points were fairly general yesterday, but there were one or two firm spots, notably Canada Permanent, which, at 16 1/2, was a point above the previous high for the year. With the approach of peace, it is believed that the market for bank and trust company shares will steadily improve, although no decision has yet been reached.

Consumers' Gas, which sold at 150, three points below the level of recent sales, reflected the annual statement which showed an unfavorable decrease in earnings. Dominion Iron and Steel, which declined to 62 after opening a point higher, and showing a gain of 10 points from Monday of 1-1-4. Steel was under the closest scrutiny of some of the action of the directors, its early heaviness contributing largely to the backwardness of the general list.

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PEAS FOR PEACE SEND CORN DOWN

Better Weather and Increasing New Crop Movement Other Influences.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Turkish and Austrian proposals to the entente powers gave noticeable advantage today to bears in the corn market. Largely as a result, closing prices, although unsettled, were one to four and a quarter net lower, with Nov. 2 1/4 and Dec. 1 1/8 1/4 to 1 1/8. Oats lost 3/4 to 3/8. The outcome in provisions ranged from 2 1/2 decline to 50 cent advance. Corn started downward as soon as the market opened. Initial weakness was due mainly to confirmation of the unreserved character of Britain's plea, the full text of which was not available during the previous day's session. After a moderate break in values, however, commission buying became of sufficient extent to cause a fair rally, but support dwindled again when word was passed that independent negotiations with Turkey promised to end soon. Throughout the day better weather and increasing movement of the new crop tended further to handicap the bulls. Besides, Chicago prices were said to be above a parity with certain other important shipping centers.

Oats—New crop with corn, although declines were checked somewhat by unfavorable crop reports from Canada. Domestic and seaboard demand was slow. Provisions were neglected and for the most part lower. Scattered selling of January deliveries was ascribed to packers.

BUY BONDS.
CHICAGO MARKETS.
J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table of Chicago Markets with columns for Bond Name, High, Low, Close, and Sales.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The market today was slow and dull. Oats closed unchanged for October and 1/2 cent lower for November. Barley closed 2 1/2 cent lower for October and 1/2 cent higher for November. Wheat closed 1/2 cent higher for October, 1/2 cent higher for November, and 1/2 cent higher for December.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.
Montreal, Oct. 29.—There was practically no change in the conditions of the market for cash grain, prices being steady, with only a small volume of business transacting.

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