

FINANCIAL WORLD

LARGE EXTRA DIVIDENDS IN U. S. STEEL LIKELY

Trading Continues Dull in Afternoon but Market Holds Firm with Strong Spots Here and There.

(McDUGALL & COWANS). New York, July 27.—Trading continued dull in the afternoon but the market held firm with strong spots here and there. The advance in U. S. Steel to more than a point above previous close was accompanied by rumors that large extra dividends would be declared in order to offset the clause in the tax bill taxing undistributed surplus. There was nothing to confirm these rumors and there are good reasons for rejecting them. Baldwin made the most aggressive movement of the day but there were also substantial advances in a few other stocks including Alcohol and Mexican Peta.

Much talk is heard of the formation of pools of various issues to accumulate stock. There is as yet little concrete evidence of an awakening at Washington but there are a number of slight indications that one is preparing. The prompt re-organization of the new shipping board is an illustration.

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139	140
169	170
189	190
219	220
239	240
259	260
279	280
299	300
319	320
339	340
359	360
379	380
399	400
419	420
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Last Quarter, 11th, 8h. 12m. m.
New Moon, 8th, 11h. 4m. p. m.
First Quarter, 27th, 11h. 24m. a. m.

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NEWCASTLE PERSONALS.

Mrs. Newton Appleby of Moncton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. G. Matheson of Edmonton who is visiting her husband's parents here, has received word that her husband, Pte. Matheson of the 46th Battalion, is among the wounded.

Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton, who is spending a vacation at her home in Millerton, and her friend, Miss Robinson of Fredericton were in this week.

Mrs. George O'Brien and son, Abraham, Miss Eliza Hyland and Mrs. Hyland, and Miss May Murray are among those in the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beausapre this week.

Mr. Geo. Thomas of the Royal Bank staff has returned from a vacation in Montreal and Campbellton.

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