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New York Stock Market Brightens Fluctuates Wildly--Closes Higher

Wall Street Unsteady After Exciting Day-Sharp Declines and Sudden Rallies Shake Up Holders-Small Gains Reported -Toronto Market Fairly Steady.

NEW YORK, Aug 14.—Taking the sues seemed to be pretty well cleaned up in the afternoon, and bids were adhet gave a better account of itself than any day of the past week. London was again its guide, sending over this of gains which can from one to a list of gains which ran from one to over two points in United States Steel. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the latter continuing its operations in this market. The buying from that quarter occasioned some cynical comment, however, there being ground for the belief that it had its inception on this side of the water. At all events, it had the effect of instilling a degree of confidence and buying, both of which essentials had been sadly lacking for almost a fortnight. Likewise, it is believed to have caused extensive short covering, attho in this particular opinovering, altho in this particular opin-ions differ radically. Some of the threwdest students of the movement

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shrewdest students of the movement are firmly convinced that the short interest had not been very large at any time tince the decline began.

In fact, every passing day strengthens the belief that the recent selling was of a pronounced liquidating character, not necessarily on the part of weakened holders, but rather from those well able to safeguard their interests, but weary and disgruntled with general conditions. Discussion of fundamentals to-day ranged from the purely academic to the possibility of purely academic to the possibility of reduced dividends in the course of the next few months by some of the prominent roads, as well as industrial companies. Re-specting the former, it was noted that St. Paul's correlate for the pure

bearing upon the steel and iron industry were even more favorable, including the news of increased activity in the Pittsburg district. This was partly nullified, however, by reports that the had the following:

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the Pittsburg district. This was partly nullified, however, by reports that the new husiness resulted from further shading of prices in finished products. A significant item touching upon the Herriman properties was the announcement in stocks to-day—a matural rebound in stocks to day—a matural rebound in stocks to-day—a matural rebound in stocks to day—a matural rebound in stocks to day—a matural r

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Monday Evening, Aug. 14.
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Americans in London strong, U. P. the feature. Sugar higher in Europe on account of shortage in beet crop.

Coney Island and Brooklyn car strike spreads to Dekalb Ave. line. Disorders in Liverpool and Glasgow, rioting attending big strikes; a general strike of railroad men threatened.

Date of adjournment of congress uncertain, vote on farmers' free list bill in house being postponed to Friday.

Substantial amounts of American Tobacco securities deposited with practical territies committees.

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fundamentals to-day ranged from the purely academic to the possibility of reduced dividends in the course of the next few months by some of the prominent roads, as well as industrial companies. Respecting the former, it was noted that St. Paul's carnings for the past two years have been such as to leave toom for doubt that the company will be able to maintain the seven per centrate on the common. It is well known that other roads of less importance are desured compatible with safety or conservatism, and indubitably this applies to industrials as well.

United States Steel led the list in point of activity to-day, sales aggresating 200,000 shares out of the grand total of 782,000. The buying of this stock was at times on a very large scale, and gave color to the theory that the demands came from inside sources. The fact that the Stanley congressional committee had adjourned for two months was accounted an encouraging feature, and other advices bearing upon the steel and iron industry were even more favorable, includ-

ON WALL STREET.

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a conference on wages and hours is to be held. Announcement that Geo. W Perkins purposes severing certain of his business connections in order of his business connections in order to devote more of his time to the work of trade relief was accepted as additional proof of the importance with which capital and its foremost representatives view the trend of economic conditions.

On the curb a sale of 200 shares of Standard Oil at 600, its recent low price, was the only feature.

The bond market was steady, with a sharp advance in some issues shortly before the close. Total sales par value aggregated \$2,886,000.

United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

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Monday Evening, Aug. 14.

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CLEWS' COMMENT.

Wall-street opened up strong and was helpful to the local market. London was also reported firmer, and this admitted of the retention of strength in Rio and other London listed issues. Small liquidation continued in Twin City and Mackay, and each lost a further fraction.

Bank stocks were in better demand from small investors, but the undertone to these was nevertheless uncertifical conditions are not satisfactory.

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In the unlisted department weakness was the dominant feature and several of the mining issues sold below last week's worst prices.

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MARKET SHOULD NOW IMPROVE.

World Office

Monday Evening, Aug. 14.

Altho still nervous, local traders are beginning to pay more attention to intrinsic values of securities than to mere spasmodic down or up turns. The lower level of prices is attracting investors, and, as the market is not overburdened with weak speculative holdings, steadiness is not hard to maintain. There are a few instances in which attempts are being made to force out speculative holdings by quotations made on broken lots. Notwithstanding this, a better tone existed today, and, if left to itself, the exchange should now improve.

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Cotton Gossip.

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had the following:

There was a moderate advance in new
crop quotations during the early session
to-day, but was not brisk. Liverpool
cables reported a firmer market this
morning, due to a report that the strike
at Liverpool would be settled, but this
was denied later. Sentiment here received a moderate stimulus from the action of leading bulls in staying the decline Saturday. A noon day report, showing a violent setback in the crop condition alarmed a few shorts, but received
little credence from the local trade. Reports from the southwest are of a conflicting nature. It is claimed by some
that severe deterioration has been recorded by the high temperatures. Prospects of rain to-night caused a moderation in bullish views towards the close.
The market continues to offer speculative
opportunities to the trader, but the crop
situation does not suggest any important movement as yet.

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