

New York Market Improves Considerably--Toronto Also

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 session as a whole, the stock market today gave a better account of itself than any day of the past week. London was again its guide, sending over a list of gains which ran from one to two points in the United States. The Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the latter continuing its operations in this market, the buying from that quarter questioned 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 inducing 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, although in this particular opinion differ radically. Some of the shrewdest students of the movement are firmly convinced that the short interest had not been very large at any time since 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 of the uncertainty and general conditions. Discussion of fundamentals today 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. Regarding the former, it was noted that St. Paul's earnings for the past two years have been such as to leave room for doubt that the company will be able to maintain the seven per cent. rate on the common. It is well known that other roads of less importance are disbursing larger dividends than are deemed compatible with safety or conservatism, and undoubtedly this applies to industrials as well.

United States Steel led the list in point of activity today, sales aggregating 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 a decided impetus to the demands came from inside sources. The fact that the Stanley congressional committee had adjourned for two months was an encouraging feature, and other advice bearing upon the steel and iron industry were even more favorable, including the news of increased activity in the Pittsburgh district. This was partly nullified, however, by reports that the new business resulted from further shading of prices in finished products.

A significant item touching upon the Herwin properties was the announcement that decreased traffic had caused the withdrawal by Southern Pacific of four ships from its coastwise trade. The market was at its best in the last hour, when Union Pacific advanced to 174 5/8, a gain of four points, with a simultaneous move elsewhere in the active group. Considerable stock came out on this rise, but the advance was well maintained, subject to slight recessions. The closing was strong and had all the marks of a belated rally, a logical outcome of events of the past fortnight, during which stocks than Union Pacific ran from one to two points.

There was no change in the labor situation at home, both employers and employees marking time. Some developments affecting the Rock Island system may be expected to-morrow, when a conference on wages and hours is to be held. Announcement that the W. Perkins purposes severing certain 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 300 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 \$2,888,000.

United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

World Office, Monday Evening, Aug. 14. There were few speculative transactions on the Toronto Exchange today. Sales came mostly from freighted or pressed longs, and the buying was either for inside interests or those prepared to see the purchases thru until normal conditions are again restored.

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 under-to these was nevertheless uncertain.

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

Offerings in several of the listed issues were well taken.

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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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