

# BRAZILIAN FIRM WITH ATL. SUGAR

Shorts Overreach Themselves and Insiders Are Taking Advantage of the Position.

## INVESTORS ARE CAUTIOUS

A short interest in Brazilian and a more favorable financial atmosphere left an opening to put this stock up two points on yesterday's market. The support for the shares was strong at 42, and it appears that those looking for lower prices had overstepped the selling market around that figure. Brompton paper made another demonstration, selling up to near 103, but reacted later to 101. The only other issue in the market to exhibit any special sign of strength was Atlantic Sugar, which rose 1 1/2 points above the opening. Otherwise the market was steadily firm, but with a small bull demand. Yesterday's market indicated what has previously been pointed out, that the market is temporarily oversold. The conviction is general that a bear market is in progress, and brokers have put out stocks with the idea of getting them in at lower prices. In the meantime, the insiders who have taken most of the recent offerings are giving a substantial "prices" that may result in the short covering of either with small profits or losses. In a play of this kind, there is little leeway for the outside speculator. The investor, for the time being, is concerned himself with securities whose possession does not necessitate his daily following of the tape.

## NEW YORK BROKERS ARE PRETTY BEARISH

Following are the latest opinions of the Wall Street situation by New York brokers: Because of an almost certain crop shortage of beans and of killing taxes, we can see no prospect for a bull market in industrial shares for years to come. The market is made of most motor, tire, graphophone and rubber stocks on substantial bulges. Nor do we think that the prices of most steel, copper and equipment stocks will advance much. Goodbody & Co. The market is largely professional, and with the serious problems ahead, industrial and financial, yet to be worked out, traders are bearish. So that prices simply mark the moves of short sellers, declining when they put out lines and recovering as they endeavor to get them back. The liquidation has carried prices down, mainly to low levels—a favorite situation while the financial problem is being adjusted.—J. S. Bach & Co. Until, however, the banks are more lenient in the matter of loan accommodations, there is not much prospect of the purchasing power increasing, and without this the market cannot be expected to advance very much; in fact, favors sales on rallies.—Henry Clews.

## NO CHEAP MONEY FOR PRESENT YEAR

Greenfields & Co. Montreal bankers, in their opinion, say: A good harvest, if the surplus can be sold quickly and without a renewal of the credit arrangements of the past few years, would go far to bringing about a more stable readjustment of the position towards the end of the year. But until we have a clear view as to what the harvest will be like, what prices it will realize and whether it can be sold on a cash basis, we may take it for granted that the banking policy will be one of extreme caution. In the interval the banks must make use of the only means at their disposal for the rebuilding of cash reserves, namely, the holding in check of the demand for money for new purposes while the margin of lending power is being enlarged by the growth in savings deposits. At the very best there is no prospect of real ease in money this year.

## BRAZILIAN EARNINGS.

Statement of combined earnings and expenses of the tramway, gas, electric lighting, power and telephone services, operated by subsidiary companies, controlled by this company, for the month of March, 1920:

	1920	1919	Increase
Total gross earnings	9,800,000	9,320,000	480,000
Operating expenses	4,500,000	4,210,000	290,000
Net earnings	5,300,000	5,110,000	190,000
Agree with earnings from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1920	28,398,000	21,824,000	6,574,000
Agree with earnings from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1919	15,404,000	12,160,000	3,244,000

## LONDON OILS.

London, May 10.—Calcutta mixed, 41 1/2; refined, 42 1/2; petroleum, 43 1/2; American refined, 44 1/2; spirit, 28 1/2; American refined, 38; type G, 42; American refined, 38; type G, 42; Tallow—Australian, 87 1/2.

## WHEN THERE IS NO WILL

appoint this Corporation the administrator of the estate. It will secure an accurate inventory of the whole estate left by the intestate. It will relieve the beneficiaries or their nominees from the necessity of being under Bonds to the Surrogate Court. It will deal fairly with all the parties entitled to share in the distribution of the estate. Its charges may be fixed by the Surrogate Court Judge at the audit of the estate accounts, when all the beneficiaries are entitled to be present.

## THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

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## Money and Exchange

Paris, May 10.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 57 francs 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 60 francs 32 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 87 francs 60 centimes. The dollar, was quoted at 15 francs 75 centimes.

London, May 10.—Bar silver, 61 1/4; bar gold, 107 1/2; money, 4 1/2 per cent.; discount rates—short bills, 6 1/2 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.00.

Glazenbrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:  
Buyers. Sellers. Counter.  
N.Y. fds. 100. 107.32  
Mont. fds. par. par. 1/2 to 3/4  
Ster. dem. 424.50 425.25  
U.S. treas. 424.50 425  
Rates in New York: Sterling demand, 383.25.

## STRONGER TONE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Brompton Very Active and Sells Up to Highest Price on Record.

Montreal, May 10.—Trading in listed stocks on the Montreal stock exchange today amounted to 12,837 shares, as compared with 6,371 shares on Saturday, 10,580 on Friday, and 13,285 on the corresponding day a year ago. The market was one of considerable strength in the early trading, which was very little impaired when some of the more active issues showed an easier trend in the afternoon. Although recent issues were traded in, a few of the recent favorites only monopolized the bulk of attention, these including Sugar, Brompton, Atblith (new stock), and to a lesser degree, Brazilian and Breweries, while the price changes at the close were generally substantially on the higher side. Brompton led the list in activity with a turnover of 4,255 shares, at 103, creating a new high record price; in the afternoon there was a steady decline to 100 1/2, with the close at the close were generally substantially on the higher side. Sugar, the next most active stock on the list, was particularly strong, reaching as high as 84 1/2, a new high price for this movement, and finishing the day at the high, showing a net gain of 4 1/2 points. Closing bid was 82 1/2. The turnover amounted to 2,292 shares. Atblith (new stock) was the third most active issue, and at the close the net gain of a fraction represented practically the range or prices for the day in this issue. Dealings amounted to 1,845 shares, and the day's best price was 65, with the close at 63 1/2. Brazilian, with a turnover of 705 shares, was the fourth most active issue. There was more strength seen in Brazilian than in any other issue, the final price for the day at 44, representing a net gain of two points.

## NEW YORK CURB.

New York, May 10.—Prices sagged on the curb during the closing hour, following a day of inactive trading. Price fluctuations in the main were narrow and of comparatively little importance. The general situation was practically unchanged, with neither bullish or bearish factors operating in the market. The industrial list closed irregular. General Average was fractionally lower at 71. United Retail Candy, after a fall of 16 points, closed at 140. Cuban American Sugar moved around 56. There was a fractional upward movement in Indian Packing to 10. Hey-take was quiet around 2 1/4. The 1919 annual report of Perfection Tire is now in the hands of the printers, and will be available for distribution shortly, according to dispatches from Fort Madison, Iowa, where the company's offices are situated. A reactionary tendency was evident in the oil. International Petroleum closed down 1, at 37. Simms showed a fractional decline, at 140. There was pressure exerted in Salt Creek Producers, which dipped to 37 1/2. Mercantile closed irregularly, closing at 17. The mining issues were quiet. Tonopah Division was reported to have made a rich strike, uncovering \$100,000 on the 400-foot level. The prospect was described as 60 feet long and 12 feet wide. United Eastern sold at new low for the present movement at 3 3/4. President Wiseman states the next quarterly distribution may possibly be at a somewhat decreased rate, as the directors of the company and the stockholders to maintain for the present ample surplus.

## U. S. STEEL UNFULFILLED ORDERS.

New York, May 10.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced that unfilled tonnage increased 67,672 from March 31 to April 30, tonnage amounted to 10,450,747 on April 30, as compared with 10,383,071 on March 31. A year ago it stood at 4,300,685.

## TORONTO STOCK SALES.

	Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.
Atl. Sugar	90 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 201
Atl. Sugar	42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 201
Atl. Sugar	84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 201
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## NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co. 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open. High. Low. Close.
Jan.	34.35 34.40 34.35 34.40
Mar.	33.80 33.90 33.80 33.90
May	33.80 33.90 33.80 33.90
Jul.	33.80 33.90 33.80 33.90
Oct.	33.80 33.90 33.80 33.90
Dec.	33.80 33.90 33.80 33.90

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## Record of Yesterday's Markets

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Gold.	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	37	38	37
Am. preferred	37	38	37
Ames-Holmes pref.	106	107	106
Atlantic Sugar com.	94	95	94
Atl. pref.	84	85	84
Barclay com.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2
B. C. P. com.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Bell Telephone	108	109	108
Burl. P. com.	38	39	38
do. pref.	38	39	38
Canada Bread com.	25	26	25
do. pref.	25	26	25
C. Car. P. Co. com.	100	101	100
do. pref.	100	101	100
Can. Cement com.	60	61	60
do. pref.	60	61	60
Can. Fds. & Fgs.	230	231	230
Can. S. Lines com.	12	13	12
do. pref.	12	13	12
Can. Gen. Electric	103 1/2	104	103 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	95	96	95
do. pref.	95	96	95
C. P. R. com.	133	134	133
do. pref.	133	134	133
Conlags com.	3.10	3.11	3.10
Cons. Smelters	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2
Consumers' Gas	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2
Crown Reserve	23	24	23
Crow's Nest	23	24	23
Detroit United	106	107	106
Dome	11.25	11.30	11.25
Dominion Canners	10	11	10
do. pref.	10	11	10
Dominion Steel Corp.	71	72	71
Dominion Telegraph	91	92	91
Duluth-Superior	42.00	42.10	42.00
Inter. Petroleum	45	46	45
Mackay common	97	98	97
do. pref.	97	98	97
Maple Leaf com.	160	161	160
do. pref.	160	161	160
Monarch common	88	89	88
do. pref.	88	89	88
N. Steel Car. com.	6	7	6
do. pref.	6	7	6
Nipissing Mines	11.10	11.20	11.10
N. S. Steel com.	40	41	40
Pacific Burt. com.	40	41	40
do. pref.	40	41	40
Pennamans common	123 1/2	124	123 1/2
Porto Rico Ry. com.	11	12	11
Pro. Fr. com.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
do. pref.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
Quebec L. H. & P.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
Rogers common	61	62	61
do. pref.	61	62	61
Russell M. Co. com.	80	81	80
do. pref.	80	81	80
Sawyer-Massey	18	19	18
do. pref.	18	19	18
Shredded Wheat com.	140	141	140
do. pref.	140	141	140
Spanish River com.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2
do. pref.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	78	79	78
do. pref.	78	79	78
Tooke Bros. com.	97	98	97
do. pref.	97	98	97
Toronto Railway	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
Tuckaway com.	60	61	60
Twin City com.	115	116	115
Western Canada Flour	115	116	115
Winthrop Railway	33	34	33

### STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Gold.	Ask.	Bid.
Atlas	20	21	20
Baldwin	15	16	15
Boston Creek	20	21	20
Dome	11.25	11.30	11.25
Dome Lake	11.10	11.20	11.10
Dome Mines	11.10	11.20	11.10
Gold Ref.	18	19	18
Hollinger Com.	6.30	6.40	6.30
Hunt	7	8	7
Keara	20	21	20
Kirkland Lake	54	55	54
Lake Shore	49	50	49
McIntyre	10	11	10
Moneta	10	11	10
Neway	25	26	25
Porcupine	30	31	30
Porcupine Crown	30	31	30
Porcupine Imperial	21 1/2	22	21 1/2
Porcupine Tidal	1	2	1
Preston	22	23	22
Schumacher Gold M.	22	23	22
Tack-Hughes	22	23	22
Wesapika	22	23	22
Tree	6	7	6

### STANDARD SALES.

	Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.
Dome Ex.	20 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2 100
Dome M.	11.10 11.20 11.10 100
Gold Ref.	18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 100
Keara	20 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2 100
Kirk. Lake	54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 100
Lake Shore	49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 100
P. Crown	25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 100
P. Tidal	1 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 100
Teck-Hughes	21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 100
T. T. Rist	95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 100
Silver	100 101 100 100
Adams	3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/2 100
Beaver	43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 100
Conlags	3.10 3.11 3.10 100
Con. Smelters	27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2 100
Consumers' Gas	27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2 100
Crown Reserve	23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100
Crow's Nest	23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100
Detroit United	106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 100
Dome	11.25 11.30 11.25 100
Dominion Canners	10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 100
do. pref.	10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 100
Dominion Steel Corp.	71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 100
Dominion Telegraph	91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 100
Duluth-Superior	42.00 42.10 42.00 100
Inter. Petroleum	45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 100
Mackay common	97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 100
do. pref.	97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 100
Maple Leaf com.	160 1/2 161 1/2 160 1/2 100
do. pref.	160 1/2 161 1/2 160 1/2 100
Monarch common	88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 100
do. pref.	88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 100
N. Steel Car. com.	6 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2 100
do. pref.	6 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2 100
Nipissing Mines	11.10 11.20 11.10 100
N. S. Steel com.	40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 100
Pacific Burt. com.	40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 100
do. pref.	40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 100
Pennamans common	123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 100
Porto Rico Ry. com.	11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 100
Pro. Fr. com.	33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 100
do. pref.	33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 100
Quebec L. H. & P.	26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 100
Rogers common	61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 100
do. pref.	61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 100
Russell M. Co. com.	80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 100
do. pref.	80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 100
Sawyer-Massey	18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 100
do. pref.	18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 100
Shredded Wheat com.	140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 100
do. pref.	140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 100
Spanish River com.	125 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 100
do. pref.	125 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 100
Steel of Can. com.	78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 100
do. pref.	78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 100
Tooke Bros. com.	97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 100
do. pref.	97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 100
Toronto Railway	40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2 100
Tuckaway com.	60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 100
Twin City com.	115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 100
Western Canada Flour	115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 100
Winthrop Railway	33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 100

### NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. While supplied the following closing quotations:  
Allied Oil 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 100  
Amal. Ref. 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 100  
Anglo-American 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100  
Boston & Montana 7 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2 100  
Burl. P. com. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 100  
Canada Copper 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 100  
Canada Motors 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 100  
Crown Reserve 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100  
Divide Extension 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 100  
E. L. Basin Cons. Pet. 8 1/2 9 1/2 8 1/2 100  
Electric Develop. 21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 100  
Federal Oil 3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/2 100  
General Asphalt 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 100  
Gilliland Oil 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 100  
Hollinger Com. 6.30 6.40 6.30 100  
Hunt 7 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2 100  
Hecia Mines 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 100  
La. Ref. 18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 100  
L. H. & P. 26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 100  
L. H. & P. 26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 10