

NEW YORK STOCKS QUICKLY ADVANCE

British Loan and Labor Settlement Encourage Trading.

STEEL MAKES GAINS

Shipping Group Also Becomes Consistently Strong in Trading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Several important factors contributed appreciably to the scope and strength of today's session. Chief among these were the increasing optimism shown in high quarters regarding the railway labor negotiations and the imminence of the new British loan, which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation.

Another factor of sentimental value was U. S. Steel, which rose 1 1/2 to 15 1/2, its highest quotation since last year and within striking distance of its best price since 1910.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific registered marked gains, the latter incidentally issuing its preliminary statement for the fiscal year, showing a net increase of almost \$10,000,000.

Exchange on London was dull, with another large export of gold from that country.

SPANISH RIVER STOCK PROMINENT AGAIN

Preferred Made Gain of Five Points—Common Rose, But Reacted.

Spanish River stock, both common and preferred, made advances on the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

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WHEAT ADVANCED DEALERS EXCITED

Crop Damage Reports From Canadian West Stimulated Buying.

LIVERPOOL DECLINED

Rust and Bad Weather Cause Buyers to Minimize Yield.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Crop damage reports caused much excitement today in the grain market and wheat prices had an uptick of from 7 1/2 to 8 7/8 from the low point of the day.

The sensational advance in wheat prices came well along in the session after selling, indeed apparently by the break in Liverpool had carried the market well below yesterday's closing figures.

There was a good trade in corn with selling generally in the early hours on reports of rain in the west and central west, and later buying on the strength of a report and a repetition of reports of crop damage that the cash sales aggregated 200,000 bushels of corn.

There was a good demand for oats, cash interest seeking to replenish supplies depleted by export shipping.

TECK-HUGHES GAINED BUT FAILED TO HOLD

Dome Extension Slipped Back—Market Less Active, But Fairly Steady.

Disappointment over the failure of the Big Dome directors to make some announcement regarding the Dome Extension deal was ascribed as the cause of the setback in Dome Extension stock on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday.

On the whole the market was less active than on the day before, but with one or two possible exceptions stocks held fairly steady.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Am. Cyanamid common... 42 40 40 40

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STANDARD SALES. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Porcupines... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 3,000

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Table with columns: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Close. Wheat... 145 145 145 145 145

C. P. R. INDICATED EARNINGS LARGE. The Canadian Pacific Railway's income on its common stock for the year just closed was 16.76 per cent.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were six loads of hay brought in, selling at unchanged quotations.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Wheat closed 30 higher today for October, 9 1/2c higher for December, and 1/2c higher for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; beefs, \$10.90; western steers, \$8.65 to \$8.70; cows and heifers, \$8.90 to \$9.40; calves, \$9.10 to \$12.75.

CRUDE OIL PRICES CUT. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Further reduction in the price of the principal grades of crude oil was announced today at the opening of the market.

PRICE OF SILVER. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Commercial bar silver is unchanged at 66c.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

Table with columns: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Close. Jan... 14.46 14.52 14.38 14.50 14.38

BUSINESS SLOW ON WHOLESALE

Prices Remained About Stationary Yesterday at Fruit Market.

BLUEBERRIES CPIOUS

Peaches Are Increasing in Quantity, But Quality Rather Poor.

Business was rather slow on the wholesale market, with prices remaining about stationary on most offerings, and being slightly easier on a few.

Lawton berries declined slightly, as they are not a favorite, and the demand is soon satisfied, and they were brought from 10c to 12c per box; an odd lot of 10c.

Blueberries came in quite freely, and sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 per 11-quart, according to quality, with a few extra ones bringing \$1.75.

Black currants were shipped lightly, and had a firming tendency, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-quart.

Plums sold at 80c to 90c per six-quart, and 10c to 11c per 11-quart, with a few extra small ones going at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-quart.

Carrots came in in small lots, selling at 40c to 50c per 11-quart, with a few extra small ones going at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-quart.

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