

STOCK MARKET BREAK

Impossible to Regard Recent Failures As Taken of Weakness.

INFLATION ABSENT

Goods Are Not Overstocked and Production Remains Normal.

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New York, June 25.—In retracing during the second half of last week more than three-quarters of the ground lost during the first half, the stock market demonstrated what its true view was of the importance of the two big failures that created such a sensation. The danger was that the country outside would get the impression that there was some fundamental weakness in the financial structure which would eventually extend to general business. Fortunately, the danger has passed.

People now see that the financial houses which went down were those whose strength had been lowered long ago through dealing with foreign and Australian clients, and for which the recent decline in stock prices was only the finishing touch.

No Real Financial Crisis.

It seems almost silly to discuss the break on the stock exchange as if it were representative of a general financial crisis. To hear the secretary of the treasury (if he were correctly quoted) so much as say that the situation is similar to that of 1907, is to suggest that the country is in a state of panic. The fact is that the market has been overvalued for some time, and the recent decline has been a correction of prices. The market has been overvalued for some time, and the recent decline has been a correction of prices.

Credit Superabundant.

Contract these periods of tremendous credit expansion, and the result is that money was almost unobtainable and currency was commanding a premium. The situation was such that the banks were unable to meet the demand for loans, and the result was a general shortage of funds. The situation was such that the banks were unable to meet the demand for loans, and the result was a general shortage of funds.

No Overproduction in Evidence.

The essential points of difference with the situation of 1920-21 have already been elaborated upon. It is sufficient to note that the recent decline in stock prices is not a sign of overproduction. The situation is such that the banks are able to meet the demand for loans, and the result is a general abundance of funds.

Capital Issues Have Been Excessive.

The only past occasion of serious disturbance with which the market is comparable is that of 1907, the year of the "panic." The situation was such that the banks were unable to meet the demand for loans, and the result was a general shortage of funds.

Current Consumption Large.

It is impossible, therefore, to regard what has happened as a sign of overproduction. The situation is such that the banks are able to meet the demand for loans, and the result is a general abundance of funds.

Reasons for the Break.

The only logical reasons to be found for such a break as we have had are, first, the decline in stock prices, and second, the decline in stock prices.

STOCKS.

Post & Fagot is believed a weak spot will be taken. The extra dividend declared by the company has been a source of speculation, and the result is a general decline in stock prices.

GRAIN.

Lambton Bros.—The next bullish influence is likely to originate from the spring wheat belt. The situation is such that the banks are able to meet the demand for loans, and the result is a general abundance of funds.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Det.-June 24.—Detroit clearing-house banks uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of 92.45 per cent.

How the Stocks Closed today

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
New York, June 25.—Close.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. B. Sugar	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
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Wakenda	52	51	51 1/2	50	50
Beaver Mining	34	34	34	34	34
Beaver	33 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34	34
Crown Reserve	60	60	60	59	59
Castle Trethewey	25	25	25	25	25
La Ronge	33	33	33	33	33
McKinley	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nipissing	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Beatty	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Huntton	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Vickers	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Keeley	171	171	171	171	171
London	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bidgood	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

Two dozen issues coming out of two hours trading. Bell had gained a point on night trading. The last sale at noon. Elcie had a little change in price. Transactions generally of the variety.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, June 25.—Fair activity evidenced this morning in the Standard Mining Exchange.