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MARKET NEWS

N. Y. MARKET GAINS STRENGTH. RAPID ADVANCE IN N. Y. COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—After a period of uncertainty, the stock market gained strength today and began a deliberate but well sustained advance. Early declines were made up and net gains of moderate proportions were established in active stocks with occasional rises of 2 points or more.
Except in the last hour the market showed less buoyancy than during yesterday's upturn, which failed to attract any large outside following to the long side. The comparatively small volume of orders on hand at the opening led to a temporary renewal of selling operations, but the demand which was uncovered wherever prices were forced down caused the bears to reverse their tactics and join in the bidding for stocks.
A good deal of attention was paid to renewed Washington reports that the uncertainty as to price regulation at least so far as concerns copper would soon be ended. Favorable conclusions were drawn from the ten per cent. wage increase by United States Steel and the Steel stocks rose on the strength and activity. Of perhaps more commanding influence for the movement, were the indications that the selling movement had subsided in the steel group and that the market's position was still strong technically.
In the steel group the features was the strong demand for United States Steel, which sold at more than seven points above the low price of this week. The coppers held back by uncertainty as to the price to be established for the metal, showed early heaviness, but later made a moderate advance. Equipments were bid up briskly. The railroads continued to remain in the background.
The bond market did not reflect the strength of stocks. The tone was irregular. Totals sales, par value, \$3,220,000. United States 4's registered declined 1/4 and the 4's coupons 1/4 on call. Liberty bonds sold at 99.88 to 1.00.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
Table with columns: Name, High, Close. Includes American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Sm. and Rfg., etc.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton goods markets were firmer and a little more active today. Raw silk was higher. Burlaps were firm.

NEW YORK CATTLE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Beeves, no trading. Calves weak. Veals 12.00@17.00; western calves 10.50. Sheep and lambs, sheep steady; lambs weak. Ordinary to good sheep 9.00@11.50; culls 7.00; lambs 15.00@18.25; culls 10.50@13.00. Hogs 14.50@19.00; pigs 17.50@18.25; roughs 17.00@17.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The tendency of cotton today was upward. Heavy buying made its appearance after the noon hour and replaced a small volume of selling with a wide net advance which, at its best amounted to 64 to 72 points. Latest prices showed net gains for the day of 57 to 63 points.

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures: October 21.48, 22.25, 21.35, 22.17; December 21.26, 22.00, 21.03, 21.90; January 21.26, 22.00, 21.03, 21.90; March 21.42, 22.12, 21.20, 22.10; May 21.25, 22.00, 21.59, 22.24.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Frosty weather made the corn market today average higher. Closing prices were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4, up with December 1/8 to 1/4, and any other 1/8 to 1/16. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2. The result in provisions varied from 60 decline to 20 advance of cents.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Cotton spot, small business; prices 27 points higher. Good middling 17.87; middling 17.42; low middling 16.25; good ordinary 15.97; ordinary 15.47. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American.

NEW YORK MONEY.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4; sterling, sixty day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 4.71 1/2; demand 4.75 1/2; cables 4.76 1/2. Bar silver 1.04 1/2. Mexican dollars 88. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal 6.90; molasses 6.02; refined steady; fine granulated 8.40@8.50. Butter and cheese firm; spot coffee irregular. Rio 7c 5/8@9 3/8. Santos 4 1/2@5 1/2.

DOCTORS REACH LONDON.
LONDON, Sept. 20.—The first contingent of American civilian doctors has arrived here. They are being detailed for duty in various hospitals in London and England.

HOW THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS APPEAR AT THE BAT



Both White Sox and Giants are tremendous hitting aggregations, each ranking second in its league, but each being far out ahead in real swatting strength of what the averages show on account of ability to hit when hits are needed to make runs.
Taking their man by man Joe Jackson stands out, in spite of his puny average this year, as the most dangerous hitter of the lot.
The Giants have a slugger of the same type in Zimmermann, a powerful, dangerous, natural batter.
There is little to choose from in the attack of the two outfielders, Jackson outclasses Robertson, infeld on the offensive, and the edge will be greatly raised if Herzog is unable to play.
Gandil is more consistent with the stick than Holke, but his shade is very slight. Collins is more dangerous on attack than Herscov and the brilliant young Ribbers, in spite of inexperience is superior to Fletcher. At third Zimmerman is more dangerous than Weaver. McCarty is superior to Schalk in the batting department.
All in all in attack the White Sox have a slight advantage, so far as theory and averages go. This advantage is so slight, however, that the least unlooked-for element might easily disturb it.

ROUMANIA NEEDS MEDICINES.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Roumania is so short of medical supplies that wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust, says a cablegram received here today from the American Red Cross commission to Roumania, which left for Jassy yesterday, after being enthusiastically received at Petrograd.

All Under The Sun.
Vacationist—"I suppose you know all the sights down here?"
Old Fisherman—"Purty nigh all but there's allus new ones arrivin'."
Boston Transcript.

Sweden's greatest article of export is timber.

Money and Smiles.
"What is the attitude of his relatives toward Mr. Lassenby?"
"They are quite indifferent to him."
"Will! Well! And I've been thinking all along that he was a rich man."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Poetic License.
June—"Does he get his mechanical ingenuity from his father's side or his mother's?"
Bess—"From his mother's, she was a poet!"
—Life.

King Gustav of Sweden is directly descended from that Marshal Bernadotte who, commencing his career by carrying a musket for the great Napoleon, ended by receiving the kingdom of Sweden.

The last census gave Stockholm, the Swedish capital, a population of 832,085.

Important Notice

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

Trains 9 and 10 which have been run in two sections during the summer season will be consolidated, effective SEPTEMBER 19th, 1917, and on and after that date will be operated as one section of each.
No. 10, southbound, handling day coaches to Columbia and sleeping cars to Savannah and Jacksonville, will leave Asheville on and after this date at 4:10 p. m. Cafe parlor car service discontinued same date, but full dining car service will be continued on these trains.
J. H. WOOD,
Div. Pass. Agt

