

# CURB SHARES DROP LOWER IN SELLING

Trading Proceeds at Slower Pace as Nervous Selling Subsides.

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**Special Dispatch to The Star.**

NEW YORK, October 25.—Curb market prices moved lower today, continuing the decline of the previous session, but not at such a rapid rate.

Cities Service common, the sensational performer of the previous session, when it formed about one-sixth of total trading, again was a leader in point of activity. Opening with a block of 25,000 shares at 50 down 1½ points, Cities Service moved steadily, at one time before midday reaching 46½.

When selling of Cities Service was at fever pitch Thursday, several utility investment trusts and holding companies bought it among the low levelers, while the company itself disclosed its official silence. Virtually completed details for the acquisition of most of the natural gas interests of Insull and his associates.

**Other Changes.**

Electric Bond & Share started with a block of 15,000 shares at 114½ up 7½ points. This overnight bulge, however, induced some profit taking with the result that Electric Bond & Share by midday was selling about 5 points lower.

American Superpower, American Foreign Power warrants and Electric Investors, all of which should move more or less in unison with Electric Bond & Share, made parity for themselves. Opening on 6,000 shares at 35½, or up 2½ points, American Superpower encountered further selling. Electric Investors opened fractionally higher, but subsequently had several wide swings. American Foreign opened at 34½ up 4½ points, and moved more than that amount in the first few minutes.

Numerous industrials, by easing a fraction of a point, touched new low levels. A few of them were Hazelton Radio, Chain Store stock, Federal Screw and Straus-Roth.

**Good News Ignored.**

Specific favorable developments again were completely ignored. Douglas Aircraft, for instance, signed a \$100,000 loan deal with the award of a Government contract for 66 planes involving \$551,000. Record earnings, extra or increased dividends received no more attention than in the preceding session when it came to selling securities.

Transoceanic Air Transport also moved down to a new minimum quotation. Among the motors, Duran was the first to run into a new low mark.

## Baltimore Markets

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BALTIMORE, Md., October 25.—Poultry, alive—Spring chickens, pound, 24¢29; Leghorns, 23¢42; old hens, 25¢31; Leghorns, 18¢20; old roosters, 18¢20; ducks, 20¢23; guinea fowls, 40¢65; pigeons, 25¢25.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,614 cases; native, 100¢; foreign, 100¢; current receipts, 40¢42; hens' eggs, 53¢55.

Butter—Good to fancy, creamy, pound, 42¢47; ladies, 35¢36; store packed, 30¢31; rolls, 31¢32; process, 40¢41.

**Vegetable Prices.**

Potatoes, white, barrel, 1.50¢40; 100 pounds, 2.15¢35; sweet potatoes, barrel, 75¢00; yams, barrel, 2.00¢25; beets, 100, 3.00¢40; beans, bushel, 1.50¢25; cabbage, 1.00¢75; carrots, 100, 4.00¢65; celery, 1.50¢25; corn, dozen, 15¢25; eggplant, 1.25¢50; lettuce, crate, 4.00¢00; lima beans, hamper, 1.25 at 50; onions, 100, pounds, 1.70¢25; 200, pounds, 1.50¢25; peaches, hamper, 25¢40; spinach, bushel, 40¢75; tomatoes, hamper, 35¢75; turnips, hamper, 25¢35; apples, bushel, 1.00 at 25; cranberries, box, 3.00¢65; honey dew, hamper, 1.25¢20; grapes, basket, 2.00; grapefruit, bushel, 2.50¢45; oranges, 2.50¢50; pears, bushel, 2.00 at 45; quince, bushel, 75¢75.

**Live Stock Market.**

Cattle—Bull, 1,000¢00; steer, fair supply, market steady; Steers, choice to prime, none; good to choice, 12.50 to 13.00; medium to good, 11.25 to 12.25; fair to medium, 10.00 to 11.00; plain to fair, 9.00 to 10.00; common to plain, 7.50 to 8.00. Bulls, choice to prime, good to choice, 10.00 to 10.50; medium to 9.25 to 9.75; fair to medium, 8.25 to 9.25; plain to fair, 7.25 to 8.25; common to plain, 6.25 to 7.25. Fresh cows and heifers, 60¢00 to 1.00¢00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.00¢00; head; good supply, market steady; sheep, 2.00 to 6.00; lambs, 6.50 to 13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; light supply, market steady; Light, 10.00 to 10.70; medium, 9.00 to 10.60; medium, 10.40 to 10.70; rough, 7.50 to 9.25; light pigs, 10.00 to 12.50; pigs, 10.25 to 10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 150 head; light supply, market steady; calves, 7.00 to 16.50.

**Hay and Grain Prices.**

Wheat—No. 2, red winter, spot, 1.15¢42; No. 2, red winter, garlicky, spot, 1.15¢42; October delivery, 1.15¢42; November, No. 2, garlicky, 1.12¢42.

Corn—No. 2, spot, October delivery, no quotations; No. 2, domestic, yellow, 1.01¢11; cob corn, 5.50, yellow, 5.60; No. 2, white, domestic, spot, 5.50; No. 3, white, spot, 5.50.

Rye—Receipts, 1.00¢00; head, 1.00¢00.

Barley—Receipts, home, season for old hay is about over. A little new crop is arriving, but hardly enough upon which to establish quotations by grades. Where in good order new hay sells at from 13.00¢16.50 per ton, according to its quality, it is being shipped by truck taking care of most requirements.

Straw—Little demand for straw. Receipts generally ample. Wheat straw, No. 1, per ton, 9.00¢00; oat straw, No. 1, per ton, 9.00¢00.

**FORT HILL CLUB ELECTS.**

Chooses Officers and Names Committee to Form Junior Body.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., October 25.—The Fort Hill Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. C. Featherston; vice president, Mrs. J. Caldwell; secretary, Miss Louise Lyle, and treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Holloman.

The club has named a committee consisting of Mrs. H. T. Nicholas, Mrs. G. J. Tompkins and Mrs. R. L. Higgins to form a junior club, with a view to making the club a social center for Fort Hill.

## RAIN PUTS OUT FIRE.

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MONTEREY, Va., October 25.—Forest fires that had been raging along the Highland County borders were extinguished by a heavy downpour of rain Monday night.

The burned area is said to be part of a favorite haunt of deer and one motorist passing through the section declares three large deer crossed the road in front of his automobile, evidently driven from shelter by the fire.

# COMPLETE TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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