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LONDON, Sept. 14.—Money was in good demand in the market to-day, the supplies growing scarcer. Discounts were firm. The tone on the Stock Exchange was generally heavy, in sympathy with the weakness of consols, due to the exports of gold and the prospect of dear money, in addition to the depressing effect caused by to-day's Cabinet meeting and the Balkan situation.

Americans opened weak on the disappointing New York bank statement of Saturday, and fluctuated on either side of parity, with a disposition to harden. They subsequently slightly reacted, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Union Pacific being particularly affected. At the close the stocks were dull. Foreigners were irregular.

Closing prices: Consols for money, 89 3-16; consols for account, 89 5-16; Anaconda, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$; Atchison, 68 $\frac{1}{4}$; Atchison preferred, 93 $\frac{3}{4}$; Baltimore and Ohio, 83 $\frac{1}{4}$; Canadian Pacific, 126 $\frac{3}{8}$; Chesapeake and Ohio, 34 $\frac{1}{4}$; Chicago Great Western, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 145 $\frac{1}{2}$; De Beers, 20; Denver and Rio Grande, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie, 30; Erie first preferred, 68 $\frac{3}{4}$; Erie second preferred, 52; Illinois Central, 137; Louisville and Nashville, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 20 $\frac{3}{8}$; New York Central, 126; Norfolk and Western, 64; Norfolk and Western preferred, 90; Ontario and Western, 23 $\frac{3}{8}$; Pennsylvania, 64; Rand Mines, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$; Reading, 27 $\frac{1}{4}$; Reading first preferred, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; Reading second preferred, 35; Southern Railway, 22 $\frac{7}{8}$; Southern Railway preferred, 88; Southern Pacific, 46 $\frac{1}{8}$; Union Pacific, 77 $\frac{1}{4}$; Union Pacific preferred, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$; United States Steel, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$; United States Steel preferred, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wabash, 22; Wabash preferred, 36.

Bar silver firm, 26 $\frac{3}{8}$ d. per ounce. Money, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ @3 $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent.; for three months' bills, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £33,000.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 35.05; Lisbon, 24.50.

Bar gold, 77s 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. American eagles, 78s 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

The Stock Exchange here will be closed Saturday, Sept. 19.

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