Weak Jobs Data Reassures That Fed Will Be Cautious

Expectations that the Federal Reserve will be slow to raise interest rates after a weak jobs report last week helped send the stock market up on Monday. A jump in the price of crude oil set off a rally in energy stocks.

The stock market was closed Friday when the Labor Department reported that employers added just 126,000 workers to their payrolls in March, the smallest increase since December 2013. It was another sign of weaker economic growth in win-ter and increased pressure on the Federal Reserve to delay raising rates from near zero. Low rates have helped stocks soar over the last six years

David Lefkowitz, senior equity strategist at UBS, said that calming words from William Dudley, president of the New York Fed, encouraged investors. In a speech Monday morning, Mr. Dudley pointed to the recent shaky economic news and said he expected the Fed's rate in-creases would be "shallow."

"If Fed officials think the economy is not strong enough, they're not going to do anything to jeopardize the economic recovery,"
Mr. Lefkowitz said. "With inflation low and well contained the Fed can be patient. There's nothing forcing their hand."

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 13.66 points, or 0.7 percent, to close at 2,080.62. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 117.61 points, or 0.7 percent, to 17,880.85, and the Nasdag rose 30.38 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,917.32.
"Had the market been open on

Friday, we would have probably had a triple-digit decline in the Dow," said Hank Smith, chief investment officer at Haverford Trust. "The fact that we had a weekend to digest put it in per-

Mr. Smith said he thought the economy was tracing a route laid in previous years when rough winters gave way to stronger

"This is déjà vu," he said.
"There was no polar vortex, like last year, but you clearly had weather in New England that was much more severe than last

The Institute for Supply Management reported Monday that companies in the service indus-try expanded at a slightly slower pace in March. The institute's services index slipped to 56.5 last

month, from 56.9 in February. Any reading above 50 reflects growth.

Benchmark United States crude jumped an even \$3, or 6 percent, to settle at \$52.14 a bar-rel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That set off a rally in energy-sector stocks. Trans-ocean, an operator of drilling rigs, soared \$1.52, or 10 percent, to \$16.51.

Major markets in Europe were closed for Easter Monday. In Asia, Japan's Nikkei 225 closed with a loss of 0.2 percent, while Seoul's Kospi gained 0.1 percent. India's Sensex surged 0.9 percent. Stock exchanges in Australia and China were also closed.

Back in the United States, Ventas announced plans to buy Ardent Medical Services, a private ly owned hospital chain, for \$1.75 billion and spin off most of its skilled-nursing facilities. Ventas,

Another reason for the Federal Reserve to put off raising rates.

an investment trust focused on health care, surged \$3.67, or 5 percent, to \$76.90.

Government bond prices fell, driving the yield on the 10-year Treasury note up to 1.90 percent.

In commodity trading, prices for most precious and industrial metals continued their recent climb. Gold gained \$17.70 to settle at \$1,218.60 an ounce, while silver rose 41 cents to \$17.11 an ounce. Copper slipped 2 cents to \$2.72.

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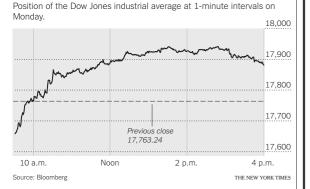
tional benchmark used by many American refineries, rose \$3.17, or 6 percent, to \$58.12 a barrel on the ICE exchange in London.
In other futures trading on the

Nymex, wholesale gasoline rose 8.1 cents to close at \$1.843 a gallon; heating oil rose 8.2 cents to close at \$1.764 a gallon; natural gas fell 6.3 cents to close at \$2.650 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Following are the results of Monday's Treasury auction of three- and six-month bills:

(000 omitted in dollar figures)		
	3-Mo. Bills	6-Mo. Bills
Price	99.994	99.951
High Rate	0.020	0.095
Investment Rate	0.020	0.097
Low Rate	0.000	0.075
Median Rate	0.010	0.085
Total applied for	\$101,510,045	\$97,251,538
Accepted	\$24,000,364	\$24,000,018
Noncompetitive	\$345,375	\$317,138
Both issues are dated Ap	ril 9, 2015. The	three-
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The Dow Minute by Minute



Service Companies' Growth Slowed Slightly in March

siigntiy slower yet still healthy pace in March, an encouraging sign after multiple reports last week pointed to a slowing economy.

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A measure of sales fell last month and dragged down the overall index. But gauges of hiring and orders rose, evidence service companies may show solid growth in the coming months.

That suggests that recent signs of a weakening economy could prove temporary. A disappointing jobs report last week echoed other weak economic data this month Employers added just 126,000 jobs in March, the fewest in 15 months.

"Based on this survey, rumors of the demise of the U.S. economy have been greatly exaggerated," Paul Ashworth, chief United States economist at Capital Economics, said in a note to clients.

Service companies covered by the report, which include health care providers, hotels, restaurants, construction companies and banks, are less affected by some of the trends that have held back manufacturing. Factory output has slowed partly because of

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Manufacturing companies were also hit by a labor dispute at companies ports in California, which delayed the shipping of needed parts and

Fourteen of 18 service industries reported growth in March. led by real estate, hotels and restaurants, and transportation and shipping.

Still, many analysts now forecast that the economy barely expanded in the first three months of this year. Growth has slowed significantly in the last six months.

The I.S.M. is a trade group of purchasing managers. Its survey of service companies covers businesses that employ 90 percent of the American work force, including retail, construction, health care and financial services com panies.

The I.S.M.'s manufacturing index, released last week, fell in March for the fifth straight month. In addition to being affected by the strong dollar, factories have been held back by cheaper oil, which has hurt orders for steel pipe and other equipment.

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As further described in the Offer to Purchase, "on a fully diluted basis" means, as of any date, (i) the number of Shares outstanding, plus (ii) the number of Shares the Company is then required to issue pursuant to options, warrants, rights or other obligations outstanding at such date under any employee stock option or other benefit plans, warrant agreements, the Company is They's Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 (after giving effect to any Made-Whole Fundard Change (as defined in that certain Indenture, dated as of November 18, 2013, by and between the Company and US. Bank National Association, as trustee, and assuming conversions are settled in full in Shares) or otherwise (assuming all options and other rights to acquire or obligations to issue used Shares are fully vested and exercisable and all Shares issuable at any time have been issued and regardless of the conversion or exercise price or other terms or conditions of any security), including pursuant to each stock option or other equity plan of the Company.

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Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, the Purchaser and the Company have agreed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to cause the Purchaser to merge with

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Withdrawals of tendered Shares may not be rescinded, and any Shares properly withdrawn will thereafter be deemed not to have been validly tendered for purposes of the Offer. However, Shares that have been properly withdrawn may be re-tendered at any time prior to the Expiration Date by following one of the procedures described the Offer to Purchase.
All questions as to the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance for payment of any tender of Shares will be determined by the Purchaser in its sole discretion. The Purchaser reserves the absolute right to reject any and all tenders determined by the Purchaser not to be in proper form or the acceptance for payment of which may, upon the advice of counsel, be unlawful.

None of the Purchaser, Parent, Avago, the Depositary, the Information Agent (as defined below), the Dealer Manager (as defined below) or any other person will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in tenders or incur any liability for failure to give any such notification. The Purchaser's interpretation of the terms and conditions of the Offer (including the Letter of Transmittal and the instructions thereto) will be determined by the Purchaser in its sole discretion.

The Company has provided the Purchaser with the Company's stockholder list and security position listings for the purpose of disseminating the Offer to holders of Shares. The Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal will be mailed to record holders of Shares whose names appear on the Company's stockholder list and will be furnished, for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of Shares, to brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other persons whose names, or the names of whose nominees, appear on th

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