

WALL STREET CRASH!

Black Thursday in America Stocks Plunge and Eleven Commit Suicide

Panic selling hit the New York Stock Market yesterday as nearly 13 million shares changed hands in just one day.

Massive sales in the early morning created an extraordinary atmosphere of chaos and panic. Brokers flooded the market with orders from their investors to sell at any price.

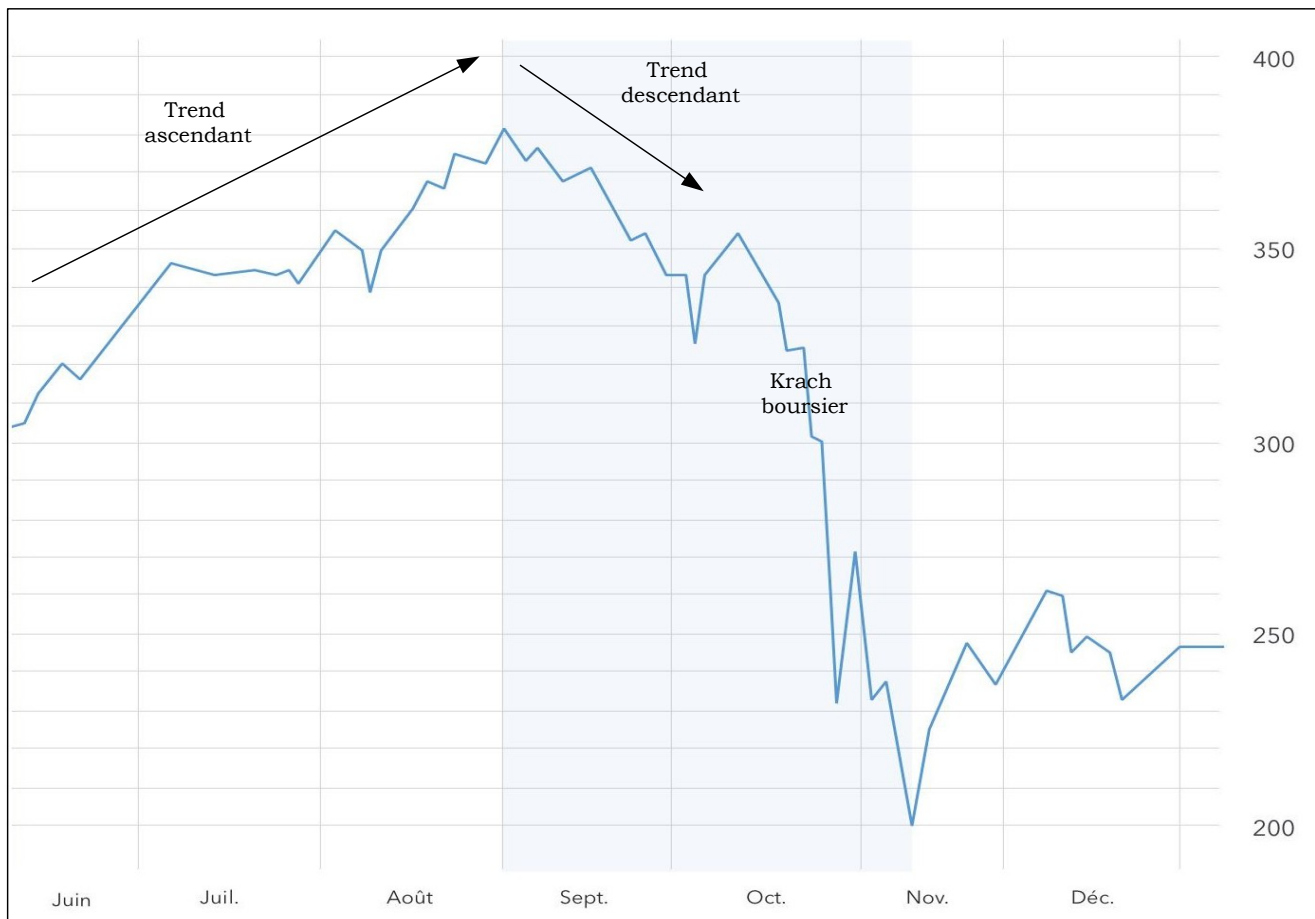
As the situation reached crisis level, the market broke down entirely as the sea of brokers clamoured madly for non-existent buyers. Stocks were traded for any price and the value of some companies halved during the course of the morning.

The huge early morning sales followed a week of uncertainty on Wall Street and the bottom finally dropped out of the market. Washington also issued a statement to the effect that general business was still fundamentally sound and that the vast



Panicking investors gather around the statue of George Washington on Wall Street.

Une du London Herald, le lendemain du jeudi noir. La foule inquiète se presse devant la bourse de Wall Street



Courbe d'évolution des cours de l'indice Dow Jones à Wall Street entre juin et décembre 1929