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Stocks Go Down Seven Points In Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Heavy liquidation developed in today's stock market, carrying scores of issues down 2 to 7 points in reflection of the uneasiness created by the announcement that the Federal Reserve Board was meeting again in Washington. Fears that the board would take further action to restrict the volume of speculative credit led to an abandonment of pool activity and the liquidation of many speculative accounts by small traders.

International Telephone fell back nearly 7 points, Abraham and Straus 6 1/2, Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor, Anaconda Copper and General Electric lost 4 points or more. Radio, National Cash Register, Green Cananea Copper, Canadian Pacific, Shattuck, General Railway Signal and Wright Aeronautical slipped 2 to 4 points, and the long list of 2 point declines included: K. Steel Common, Kennecott, National Lead, Westinghouse Electric, Allis-Chalmers, American Express, Du Pont, International Combustion, Montgomery Ward

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.30	1.29	1.18	1.18 1/2
May	1.23 1/2 @ 1.23 1/4	1.23 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2 @ 1.22
July	1.25 1/2 @ 1.26 1/4	1.26 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2 @ 1.25
Sept.	1.27 @ 1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2

and Cement and Arizona. U. S. Steel Common sold 4 points below the high price established Tuesday. The closing was weak. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard smutty 1.15; No. 2 northern spring 1.18; Corn, No. 5 mixed 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; No. 5 yellow 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; Oats, No. 3 white 45 1/2 @ 45; No. 4 white 46 1/2; Rye, no sales; Barley, 56 @ 66; Timothy seed 5.00 @ 5.50; Clover seed 22.50 @ 23.50; Lard, 12.02; Hides, 17.75; Bellies, 14.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (A.P.)—Butterial f. o. b. San Francisco, 47 1/2c.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Receipts: Cattle 70, calves 6, hogs 125, including 98 direct; sheep 15.
Totals for week, approximately: Cattle 1490; calves 475; hogs 4550; sheep 2590; cars 52.
Cattle compared with week ago: Steers 25 cents higher. Bulls lower and barley steady. Bulk good classes steady to strong. Cows 12.00 to 12.25. Less desirable kinds \$11.00 to 11.75. Off grades down to 9.00. Bulk desirable she stock 5.50 up. Good heifers in leads up to 10.50. Cows up to 9.75. Off grades down to 5.50. Bulls mostly 8.25 to 8.50. Old head 9.00. Bulk light yearlings 15.50 to 14.50. Calves 12.00 down. Heifers and thin down to 5.50.
Hogs compared with week ago: Killing classes fully steady. Feeder pigs 25 to 25 cents higher. Light light hogs 11.35 to 12.00. Medium 12.00. Over and under weights 11.75 down. Extreme heavies, mostly 10.50 to 11.00. Packing hogs 9.50 to 10.00. Bulk slaughter pigs 10.75 to 11.50. Feeder pigs mostly 10.75 to 11.10.
Sheep and lambs steady with week ago. Woolled lambs available up to 15.00, yearlings to 12.00. Ewes 8.00 down.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Dried fruit steady.

Wheat Continues In Downward Trend

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—Opening 3/4 to 1 1/2c off. Chicago wheat later showed some additional loss. Corn, oats, and provisions were easy, with corn starting unchanged to 1/2c off and subsequently sagging all around. Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/2c to 2c a bushel net lower, corn 3/4c to 1/2c off, oats unchanged to 1/2c down, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 1/2c.

Four-Cent Jump In Portland Gasoline

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (A.P.)—There were no 16 1/2 cent gasoline signs in Portland to attract the motorist. During the night the signs in Texaco oil stations came down and were replaced by tags quoting motor fuel at 20 1/2 cents, two cents below the standard price set by other companies. Later in the day the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' Protective Association announced that the standard retail price for gasoline in the city had been set at 20 1/2 cents and that all dealers would meet that figure. A Texaco company had been selling at 16 1/2 cents although all other companies had increased their prices.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—U. S. Dept. of Agric.—Hogs: 7,000; mostly weak to 10c lower; top 11.85 paid for an occasional top of around 100 lbs. weights, shipped 2.00; estimated headover 2,000; butchers, medium to choice 250-300 lbs., 11.25 @ 11.70; 200-225 lbs., 11.35 @ 11.85.
Cattle: 1,000; market compared week ago: Light yearlings 25 @ 50c higher; light fat steers and stockers and feeders 25c higher; better grade weighty steers steady to strong; lower grades scaling over 1500 lbs. 25c lower; very active market on light steers and yearlings; slow and erratic on hogs; vealers 100-200 lower; extreme top light mixed yearlings 14.50. Heavy steers 13.85; not many killer steers any weights below 1200; light stockers 13.00; mostly 11.50 @ 12.50.
Sheep: 6,000; for week 50c double from feeding stations 20,500 direct; receipts light early moderate at the close; dependable outlet to packers daily; shippers bought sparingly; scattering of spring lambs offered around the circuit; compared with close last week: fat lambs strong to 15c higher; aged sheep, top prices for the week fat lambs 17.75; clipped lambs 16.50; fat ewes 11.00; bulk prices for week, fat woolskin 16.50 @ 17.40; shorn lambs 15.25 @ 15.75; fat ewes 9.50 @ 10.50.
Feeding and shearing lambs 25c higher; strong weights 16.00 @ 16.75.

Teeth Figure In Big Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 23 (AP)—Alphonso Brigantine's teeth, which apparently are in good working order, made him the defendant in a suit for \$22,100 damages in superior court here yesterday.
Harry Wilson, a mechanic, asked that amount, charging that Brigantine attacked him and bit off the end of the index finger of his left hand, a portion of his lower lip and a part of his nose.

Bride Loses Long Battle For Life

MILWAUKEE, Mar. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Von Doehren, 17-year-old bride, lost her fight for life today after having been kept alive for 125 hours by oxygen administered by firemen, working in relays. Complications followed pneumonia.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—James "Spud" Williams, Indian who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted assault on an invalid white woman at the Indian agency, today entered a plea of not guilty when he was being prepared to hear sentence pronounced.

Well to Remember

Our light must shine in freedom from care save for one another. In interest in the things of others, in fearlessness and tenderness, in courtesy and graciousness.—George Macdonald.

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The dumbest member of the young generation we know thinks that fly paper is material for making kites.

There is much talk about the age of that charming and gracious star of the Chicago opera, Mary Garden. They say she is getting old. Well, who will deny that there is much to admire in a perennial Garden?

The new Jones law, which allows a penalty of ten thousand dollar fine and ten years behind the bars, is already being condemned by some newspapers and citizens because it provides such severe punishment for anyone transporting liquor or selling a bottle of beer to a friend. Although designed to get the professional and persistent law violator, it must be remembered that he gets in that class by starting with little violations. The Jones law should serve to warn against these small crimes, against carelessness among otherwise respected citizens. It is sure to cure or remove from circulation many of the confirmed violators.

The rumpus over the so-called "sex questionnaire" at the University of Missouri must have been started by a few holier-than-thou self-appointed reformers who are suffering from too much false modesty. The questions asked in the questionnaire are simple, ordinary ones such as might come up in any discussion of certain phases of sociology. They are lacking in sensational qualities in this modern day and the suspension of three faculty members as a result of this attempted survey doesn't argue well for the broad-mindedness of the university curators. One of the frequent charges made against our colleges and universities is that they fail at attack many modern problems of living while they seek to solve the problems of working. The young generation is not as unsophisticated as its predecessors and we see no reason why subjects that are discussed in an intelligent and impersonal manner in the fraternity houses and dormitories should not be given classroom attention—particularly if study and discussion of them can promote saner, broader and better informed living.

A "SCOTLAND YARD" FOR AMERICA?

A "Scotland Yard" for the United States is in contemplation at Washington, according to recent dispatches. Scotland Yard, as everybody knows, is the headquarters of the great British national police department. High detective officials, in their London offices, supervise the work of combating crime for all of England. They have direct connections with every police department in England, and can get instant co-operation.

The result, of course, is that England's crime situation is kept well in hand, and the British police system is a model for all countries to copy. In America nothing like that exists. Each city's police force is a unit in itself. It has no real connection with the police force of any other city; and with the federal government, naturally, its co-operation is even more sketchy.

When federal sleuths set out to catch a criminal, they are apt to be sorely hampered unless they can get quick and hearty co-operation from the police of the cities to which their chase happens to take them. Sometimes they get this co-operation and sometimes they do not.

The criminal, consequently, has a great advantage. The disjointed nature of the law enforcement agencies works all in his favor. Now it is being proposed that some plan be worked out whereby federal, state and city police forces can be joined into one unified whole.

That this would aid in the war on crime there can be no doubt. Every kind of criminal, from the murderer to the rum seller, would be hit a body blow. Efficiency of our police would begin to approach the efficiency of Scotland Yard.

But it will take a great deal of new legislation. The plan, doubtless, will be a lot easier to devise than to execute. The proposal is worth much study, but no one need hope that it will become a reality in the immediate future.

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