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ABE MARTIN



"Your husband must be patient," said somebody to Mrs. Leghorn Sharp, who wanted to buy bridge till morning, an' she said, "I'll say he's patient. He's been waitin' for nearly three years for a keg of apple jack to get right." Ever' girl or woman has to rely on her personal eventually, an' she can't wait.

Market Sweeps Into Nose Dive In Last Hours

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—The stock market went into a sharp nose dive in the last hour of trading today after an earlier outburst of buying in the railroad stock, inspired by the United States supreme court's decision favorable to the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad in the famous valuation case, had carried scores of rail stocks up 2 to 2 1/2 points. The railroad issued quickly dipped 3 to 13 points below their early high levels, and a long list of industrials, crashed 4 to 18 points below last week's closing quotations.

There was nothing in the day's news to explain the sudden change in speculative sentiment although the general market had been heading downward for the greater part of the day. Wall Street long has been expecting that a favorable decision would start a general revival of bullish activity and when this failed to develop, professional operators started a concerted "bear" attack on the general list which was swelled by a large volume of liquidation or frightened investors and small speculators.

Closing quotations on some of the leading issues were as follows: U. S. Common 17 1/2, off 2 1/2; General Motors 7 1/2, off 2 1/2; American Can 12 1/2, off 7; Anaconda 11 1/2, off 3 1/2; Radio 9 1/2, off 4 1/2; Packard Motors 13 1/2, off 7 1/2; General Electric 27 1/2, off 1 1/2; National Cash Register 1 1/2, off 6 1/2; Curtiss Aero 15 1/2, off 1 1/2.

POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—(Federal State Market Bureau): Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered at San Francisco: Hens: leghorn, 3 1/2 lbs. and over 25c. Colored, under 5 lbs. 22c-24c.

Broilers: leghorn 12-20 lbs., per doz. 23c; 21-23 lbs. per dozen 25c. (Fryers) 2 lbs. and up 20c.

Fryers: 2-2 1/2 lbs. colored 24c.
Roasters: 3 lbs. and up 25c. Capons: 3 1/2 lbs. and up 25c. Old 18c. Geese: young, 25c. Old, 15c.

SHACKLED BOYS ESCAPE
PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—Two boys with ten-pound shackles on their legs were hiding somewhere in Portland today.

The boys, Reynold Hinch, 16,

New Potatoes Drop Lower In Oregon Market

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Butter, eggs, poultry and fresh meat prices held steady over the week-end with buyers about equal to the supply.

New potatoes were cheaper. California has begun to send in larger supplies. They wholesale at 5 cents a pound.

Despite the advance in the season, strawberries were holding firm. Oregon berries were not arriving in sufficient quantities to influence the price of the importations.

Florida grapefruit, the most desirable kind, will disappear entirely from the trade in the near future. Eleven states, including Oregon are quarantined against Florida on account of the Mediterranean fly. This embargo went into effect on May 16. Any grapefruit now on the market was in transit on that date. How much was still rolling or how much was held in stock was problematical.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP).—Butter: steady. Portland Dairy Exchange net wholesale prices (cubs): extras, 45c; standard, 42c; prime firsts, 42 1/2c; firsts, 42c. Creamery prices: prints, 3c over cube standards.

Eggs: steady. Portland Dairy Exchange (not laid): fresh standard extras, 23c; fresh standard firsts, 23c; fresh medium extras, 22c; fresh medium firsts, 22c; current receipts, 27 1/2c. Price to retailers 18 1/2c over exchange prices. Milk: steady, raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.45 c. w. t. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butter: fat, station, 43c; track, 44c; delivered at Portland, 46c-47c.

Poultry: steady. (Buying prices)—live, heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 26c-27c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 23c; light, under 3 1/2 lbs., 20c-21c; broilers, 1 1/2 lbs., 22c-23c; colored broilers, over 1 1/2 lbs., 23c-24c; ducks, pokers, 20c; colored ducks, 18c-20c.

Onions: steady per c. w. t. Oregon, fancy, \$4.45-4.25; boilers, \$2.75-3.35; Bermudas, \$2.50-3.25. Potatoes: steady, per c. w. t. Lewis, No. 1, extra, \$1.90-2.25; fancy, \$1.40-1.50.

Wool: steady. Eastern Oregon, 25c-26c lb.; valley, 26c-30c lb. Hay: steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50-22.00; do valley, \$17.00-17.50; alfalfa, \$22.50-23.00; clover, \$17.00-17.50; oat hay, \$18.00-18.50; straw, \$5.00 ton; scupper prices \$7.00 ton more.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture): hogs, 27,000; steady to 10c higher; 250-300 lbs. \$10.25-10.90; butcher \$10.10-10.80; \$9.85-11.10.

Cattle: 18,000; calves, 5,500, week 25c lower; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs. \$13.25-14.90. Fed yearlings, 750-950 lbs. \$12.25; vealers \$9.50-11.50.

Sheep: 16,000; steady California springers, \$16.25; woolled lambs \$15.00-15.25; shorn lambs \$12.75-13.00; some held higher but ewes strong to higher at \$6.50-7.40. Following quotations on shorn basis: slaughter classes, spring lambs, good and choice \$15.75-16.75; medium \$14.75-15.75; lambs, good and choice, 82 lbs. down \$12.50-13.50; medium \$7.50-8.75; medium to choice, 92-100 lbs. \$11.25-12.25; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down \$5.75-7.50.

and William Bostwick, 14, escaped shortly after midnight from the state training school at Woodburn by creeping on hands and knees to the edge of the school farm where they concealed their shackles in their trouser legs.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept, Dec.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.23 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—Wheat: no sales. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 87; No. 2 yellow, 91c.

CHICAGO CASH
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FRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—Federal-State Market News service—Apples: California newtown pippins, fancy cold storage 4 tier \$1.50-2.00; 2 1/2 tier \$1.85-2.25; 1 1/2 tier \$1.20-1.50.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—Manufacturers continue to manifest a more general interest in grade territory wools 48 50c and finer grades and further sales have been reported at prices recently established.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Cattle and calves opening slow, receipts steady to 30 cents lower; receipts cattle, 1755, calves 185.

About all you can say for a no-tipping sign is that it soothes the conscience of the man who wouldn't tip in any case.

Paris is said to have 300,000 more women than men, possibly mostly American wives there waiting to get divorces.

A technical writer says there are some chemicals for which man has found no use. Evidently he has a limited knowledge of beverages.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

If the saying, "As New York labor goes so goes the labor of the nation," holds true, American labor will soon be on a five-day-week basis. The latest New York labor group to win a five-day working week is the building trades workers, numbering 150,000, and several have preceded it.

The five-day week is expected to do a number of things. It will mean the employment of more workers if production is to be kept up to the level maintained at present. It should increase the efficiency and contentedness of workers by reducing their hours of toil and increasing their hours of leisure and recreation.

Whether labor working five days a week will be more contented than labor working a half day or day longer remains to be seen. It is in direct contradiction to the adage that the contented man is the busy man, and a hundred others in the book of proverbs and quotations.

So if the worker is wise he will make good use of his leisure hours, and that means he will use them profitably. Six days of labor, one day of recreation and one day of rest should meet the requirements of any man. Greater demand for employment is to be desired but not at the expense of higher production costs to the general public.

NEW GOSPELS OF DIET

Man is what he eats. Such is the contention of a food expert who sees in diet the supreme test of national greatness. "The manifest destiny of the race," he says "is more a matter of dinner than of democracy." This is a striking way of putting it, though perhaps exactness has been sacrificed to rhetoric.

Many gospels of diet have come and gone within the memory of living man. There are fashions in food as in other things. Is the prune essential to health and happiness? Are breakfast cereals the most potent conservers of digestion? What are the virtues of vegetables; spinach and parsnip particularly? Are coffee and tea a blessing or a bane? Should milk and eggs grace the table at every meal? These questions will be answered by the experts variously.

More milk seems to be the main contention of this adviser. There is no doubt that milk is healthful. But there are thousands who drink it seldom and show no evil results. May not a heroic race be bred on other fluids? The Italians are signally sound physically, and a large part of their menu is bread and wine. Those who regard pork and veal with aversion should not go to Germany. But the Germans are stout men of their hands too. The tradition of the Yankee farmer—fried salt pork, baked beans, raised biscuit and the like—causes each particular hair on the head of the dietician to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine. And yet New England bred a sturdy stock in the old unregenerate days.

Dogmatizing is dangerous in most cases. Good food unquestionably is a benefit to the individual or the nation. But what is good food is still a matter of debate, despite the experts. If it isn't, then the survival of the fittest has received too little attention in history.

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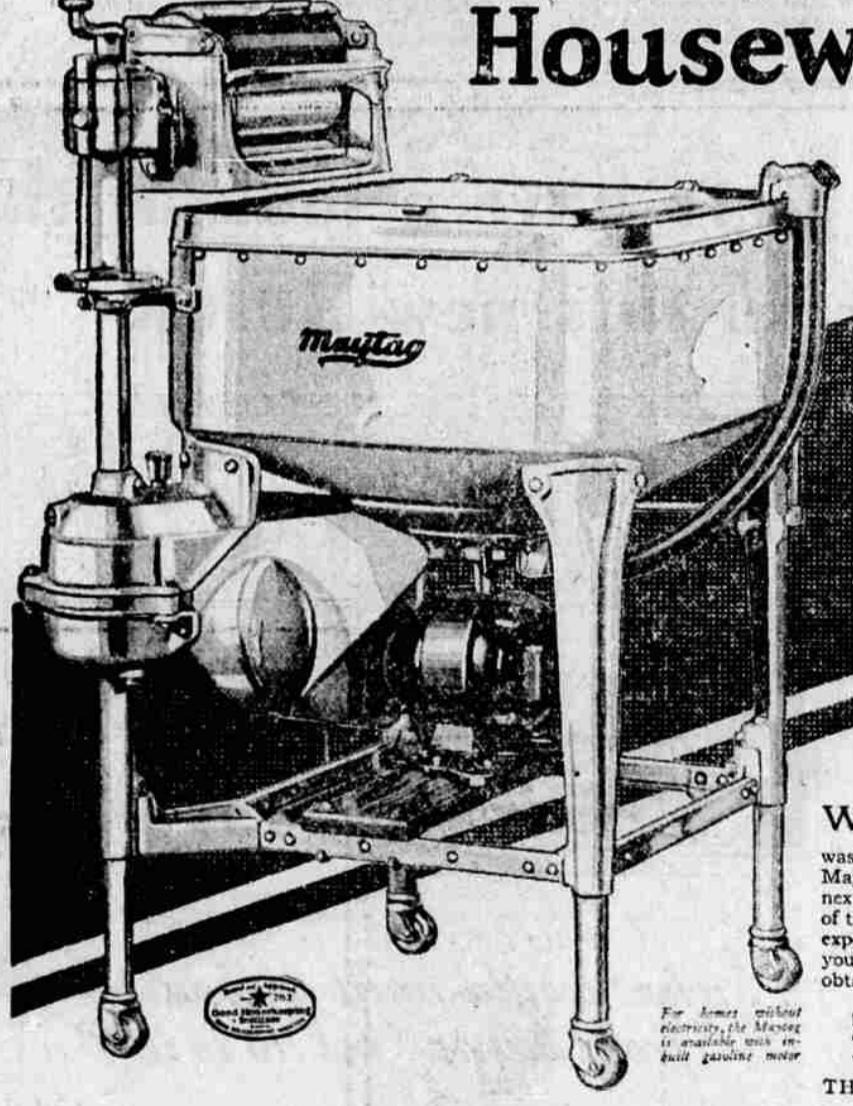
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