STRIKE OF BAKERS IS PROBABLE TODAY

Bread Supply May Be Curtailed if Walkout Lasts.

$1 MORE IS DEMANDED

Workers Seem to Think Fishing Weather Has Arrived and They Will Take Vacations.

Because the contract between the master bakers of the city and the union organization of baker employes expired last night and no agreement of the bakers was expected today, Portland may shortly be without its daily bread. While no strike has been called, so far as could be determined last night, the union bakers seemed unanimous in the opinion that wonderful fishing weather is at hand and that a vacation would not go amiss.

As today is Saturday and a short day at the bakeries, a walkout would have little effect on the situation, but should it continue over Sunday it was declared it would greatly hamper the local bakeries and cut down the production of bread to a large extent. Sunday is a heavy day in preparation for the Monday morning deliveries.

The union bakers, it was understood, have been working on a scale providing for a minimum of $36 a week and $38 a week for foremen, and are demanding an increase of $1 a day in the new contract. This would bring the scale to $42 and $44 a week. There is no disagreement over the length of the working day, it is said, the eight-hour day being agreeable to both sides. The union men are also contending for the closed shop, it is said, while the master bakers have open-shop inclinations.

Representatives of the union and of the Master Bakers' association held a number of conferences yesterday, but up to a late hour last night were unable to reach an agreement. It was declared a strike could not be called at this time according to union rules, as the matter has not been considered by the higher labor officers, but the bakers, a considerable number of whom were at the union headquarters at room 408 Panama building yesterday, made no effort to conceal the fact that they were seriously considering "fishing trips" and other vacation plans for today and possibly for several days to come.

SPOKANE DEMANDS REJECTED

Strike Threatened Because of Refusal to Give $1 a Day Rise.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—Six bakeries of this city employing nearly 100 men today were reported to have rejected demands of the bakers' union for a wage increase of $1 a day, effective tomorrow. The business agent of the union declared no union men would go to work tomorrow unless the demand was met before that time.

Wage scales of several other unions of this city, effective tomorrow, were declared not to have been granted.

Reed Chapel-Goers Treated to Unusual Music.

Phonograph, Neatly Hidden Behind Organ Pipes, Interrupts and Surprises Speakers at Noon Exercises by Rendering "Turkey in the Straw."

"TURKEY IN THE STRAW," played by a jazzy phonograph, neatly hidden away behind the organ pipes in the Reed college chapel, Friday noon, startled and then convulsed with laughter Reed chapel-goers. A crowd of students were attracted to the services by a notice of special music on the bulletin board, but the "hoe-down" melody breaking in on the speaker was an "extra" musical surprise furnished by some playful student—who will be given a chance to play off the campus if he is caught.

Investigation located the phonograph as one belonging to the Reed power plant, used by the engineers to cheer the evening hours. The machine and one record were taken from the plant early Friday morning. "Pretty Baby" was the selection on the side of the record which the machine neglected to play.

When the strains of the famous "jig" floated into the chapel, students and faculty sat up with broad grins, remembering the time, perhaps, when Dr. Foster was greeted one morning with a series of alarm-clock explosions during his entire address. Miss Elsa Gill, chapel speaker, weathered the storm in spite of the joviality of her audience.

Whoever turned the trick entered the chapel through a rear entrance and escaped unnoticed after setting the machine going. It is thought someone was celebrating the return of the long-lost senior gowns, which were sent back the first of the week, after being missing two years.

YOUTH SENT FROM CITY

Alleged Confession of Theft From Benefactor Causes Action.

Kenneth Barnum, 21, who is alleged to have confessed that he had attempted to steal $6 from Dave McCarthy after the latter had given him food and shelter for several days, was ordered out of the city Friday night by Detective Captain Circle and Inspectors Gordon and Wright. McCarthy had declined to prosecute him.

Barnum also is said have admitted that, to cover up his own crime, after McCarthy had detected him, he went to the police and reported that McCarthy had attacked and robbed him of several dollars. The police first arrested McCarthy, but quizzed both men until Barnum broke down and made the alleged confession. Captain Circle took Barnum before the assembled inspectors and ordered the sleuths to arrest him as a vagrant if they ever met him within the limits of Portland.

TWO COMMISSIONS APART

Divorce of Commercial and Sport Fishing Interests Completed.

Two separate offices yesterday for the first time in nine years housed the state fish and game commissions and completed the divorce of the commercial and sporting interests. Although he has relinquished his old office, Carl D. Shoemaker will not officially become executive secretary of the fish commission until May 1, and on that same day A. E. Burghduff will become game warden. Mr. Burghduff has quarters on the first floor of the Oregon building and will be joined there Monday by Stanley Jewett, the new state biologist.

Mr. Burghduff's first work will be inspection of the Tumalo hatchery. He left last night for Bend, accompanied by Commissioner John Gill and Master Fish Warden Clanton.

Mr. Shoemaker now has quarters in room 1104, Gasco building, and is preparing for the opening of the commercial fishing season on the Columbia Saturday. Contrary to expectations of many fishermen, drifting will be permitted but six hours on the opening day, as the regular week-end closing of the river begins at 6 P. M. Saturday and lasts until 6 P. M. Sunday. Drift nets can be operated only from noon until 6 o'clock on the first day.

POLITICIANS MEET TODAY

Major Peck to Speak on "Party Responsibility" Before Club.

A message on "Party Responsibility" will be delivered today noon by Major Cassius R. Peck, retiring commander of Post No. 1, American Legion, speaking before the Roosevelt Republican club in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel. Leon W. Behrman will act as chairman at the luncheon meeting.

Leaders of the Johnson-for-president campaign in Oregon will be guests at the club luncheon, which starts at 12:15 P. M. As their contribution to the day's programme the guests will sing several Johnson songs and present also a talented ladies' quartet.

As a medium of promoting republican success in the general campaign the Roosevelt club has started publication of "The Black Stick," a small journal, the first number of which was issued yesterday.

AUTO DEALERS ORGANIZE

Lane Association Effected at Meeting in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—At an adjourned meeting of the automobile dealers of Lane county yesterday, the organization of the Lane County Automotive Dealers' association was effected and it was voted to affiliate with the newly organized Oregon Automotive Dealers' association, which in turn has affiliated with the national association.

Robert E. Magner, field secretary of the national association, was in attendance and assisted in the organization of the local association.

F. M. Hathaway is chairman, Fred R. Bloom is secretary, and a committee on by-laws consists of E. C. Simmons, Mr. Bloom and Mr. Hathaway.

ARMY TO RETAIL MEATS

Stocks in Cold Storage to Be Disposed Of to Public.

The army retail store at Fifth and Pine streets this morning will open a retail meat market, selling army frozen beef which has been in cold storage in Chicago and is now being shipped out for sale to the public. While the store will cater principally to consumers, sales will also be made to hotels and restaurants.

To indicate the general scale of prices, it is announced that boiling beef will sell at 8 cents a pound, pot roast at 12½ to 15 cents, sirloin steak at 18 to 20 cents, round steak at 18 to 20 cents, rump roast at 15 to 18 cents, T-bone steak at 20 to 22 cents, and short rib cuts at 10 cents.

MARRIAGES ON INCREASE

Statistics Show Vancouver More Popular as Gretna Green.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—The popularity of Vancouver as a Gretna Green is increasing with the years. During April, 1920, 240 couples were married in Vancouver. During April, 1919, 218 couples were married.

Today, Friday, there were seven couples married, the largest number ever married here on a Friday.

May-Pole Dance to Be Held.

A May-pole dance will be held this afternoon by the children of the Peninsula park community house. Other dances will be held also with the children in costume. In the evening the final social dance of the season will take place, both gymnasiums being thrown open. The dances will be under the supervision of the community house instructors, Miss Jewel Tozier, Miss Alto Travis and Robert Gesell.

Foresters to Use Searchlight.

A party of forestry men left yesterday for Larch mountain with the high power searchlight being used here for army recruiting purposes. This will be placed on the peak and used by the forest service making signal flashes at night.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 30.—Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum temperature, 44 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 5.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4-foot rise. Total rainfall (6 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September 1, 1919, 30.31 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 39.80 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1919, 9.49 inches. Sunrise, 4:59 A. M.; sunset, 7:17 P. M.; total sunshine, 4 hours 45 minutes; possible sunshine, 14 hours 18 minutes. Moonrise, 5:13 P. M.; moonset, 2:44 A. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M., 29.98 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 84 per cent; noon, 57 per cent; 5 P. M., 50 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	Weather.
Baker	40	50	0.00	12	W	Cloudy
Boise	48	60	0.00	12	W	Rain
Boston	44	60	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Calgary	28	38	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Chicago	42	48	0.00	..	N	Pt. cloudy
Denver	36	58	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Des Moines	48	58	0.30	..	N	Clear
Eureka	48	52	0.00	14	N	Clear
Galveston	68	76	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Helena	34	44	0.01	10	NW	Cloudy
†Juneau	32	..	0.00	..	E	Clear
Kansas City	48	56	0.46	10	NE	Cloudy
Los Angeles	54	64	0.06	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
Marshfield	42	58	0.02	..	NW	Clear
Medford	44	60	0.00	14	NW	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	44	60	0.00	10	N	Clear
New Orleans	62	78	0.00	..	S	Pt. cloudy
New York	50	66	0.08	..	E	Cloudy
North Head	42	50	0.04	..	SW	Cloudy
Phoenix	56	84	0.00	..	W	Clear
Pocatello	46	62	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Portland	44	57	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Roseburg	44	60	0.00	..	NW	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	46	62	0.00	26	S	Clear
St. Louis	58	66	0.22	12	N	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	50	..	..	..	..	..
San Diego	56	62	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cloudy
S. Francisco	44	56	0.00	20	W	Clear
Seattle	42	52	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
*Sitka	30	60	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Spokane	40	58	0.00	..	S	Pt. cloudy
Tacoma	42	50	0.00	..	W	Rain
Tatoosh Isld.	42	48	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
†Valdez	28	*52	0.00	..	N	Clear
Walla Walla	44	58	0.00	..	W	Clear
Washington	54	78	0.06	..	NE	Rain
Winnipeg	26	48	0.00	16	N	Clear
Yakima	36	62	0.00	..	S	Cloudy

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Unsettled and probably showers; winds mostly westerly.

Oregon and Washington—Unsettled and probably showers; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

DEALERS IN FURS STILL OPTIMISTIC

Decline at New York Sale Not Taken Seriously.

MOLESKINS HIT HARDEST

Excessive Supply of This Article and Overspeculation at Former Sales Cause Present Lull.

Notwithstanding some recession of prices at the New York fur auction, dealers are as optimistic as ever and state emphatically that the sound condition of the trade is enabling most dealers to hold their offerings if the prices bid are not satisfactory, it is estimated that about 60 per cent of the skins offered have been brought back to be held until the market shows signs of recovery.

Numerous reasons have been given for the conditions not only in the American market, but throughout principal foreign markets. The list of these cites the surplus accumulation of skins such as moles created by the heavy demand in past seasons, when it became profitable for the trappers to get skins to sell at increasing prices. In the case of mole skins, considered the weakest article on the market at the present time, such a demand boosted prices from 10c and higher. The markets were flooded with skins, so prices today are on a downward path.

Owing to the vast amount of mole skins used in the manufacture of coats, if there should be a call in the next few weeks mole stocks will be consumed owing to prevailing low prices.

Overspeculation at recent sales has also caused the present temporary lull. Dealers doing business on a comparative small capital in the past have found it extremely hard to finance business under present financial stress, and in many cases banks are forcing them to liquidate, thereby throwing stocks upon the market at a sacrifice. These cases are not considered extensive, but are sufficient to bring about demoralization.

Stocks in the primary markets throughout England, Australia and Canada are reported very low. It is said the market in Vladivostok a few months ago experienced such keen buying that there were at least ten buyers to every skin. The production of fur in Russia has practically been discontinued, not only on account of a diminishing demand, but on account of difficulties and uncertainties in trading.

Staple articles are showing greater activity than fancy lines. The rate of exchange has caused favorable conditions for importation of goods. Active bidding on Australian skins is expected.

CORN PRICES ARE RAISED SHARPLY.

Spot Delivery Sells One Dollar Higher on Local Board.

The coarse grain markets were strong yesterday, particularly corn. One hundred tons of April delivery sold at $68.50, an advance of $1. Corn bids for shipment were up 50c@$1.50. May feed oats advanced 50 cents. Barley was irregular, ranging from 25 cents higher to $1 lower on bid. San Francisco barley was easier, December selling at $2.95, but Chicago barley options were slightly higher.

Local mills complain of the difficulty in getting out shipments of feed and flour, owing to the switchmen's strike.

Oklahoma reports say recent rains have given the state the brightest crop prospects in years.

Broomhall cables that Roumania has lifted the embargo on all grains except rye and wheat and it is expected the embargo will shortly be lifted on them.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—					
Friday	7	....	17	....	1
Year ago	15	....	1	....	4
Season to date	7831	174	3647	433	2043
Year ago	7073	1025	2453	673	3036
Tacoma—					
Thursday	10	....	6	....	2
Year ago	13	....	....	....	1
Season to date	6583	91	3010	174	821
Year ago	5249	34	....	160	1202
Seattle—					
Thursday	11	....	7	....	7
Year ago	4	....	2	....	4
Season to date	5862	240	1005	642	1158
Year ago	5284	74	1219	327	2535

PARTIAL DECLINE BUTTER MARKET

Two Creameries Announce 2 Cent Drop in Price.

Announcement of a 2 cent drop in print butter prices and a 3 cent cut in butterfat prices, effective this morning, was made by two local creameries yesterday. This decline will not be general as others declared they would not change their prints quotations before Monday or Tuesday. At a meeting of creamery men here a few days ago it was agreed to keep the Portland and Seattle markets on a parity, but word from Seattle last night was that the butter men there saw no reason for going down and, at least, would not lower their prices today.

Some increase in the cube butter supply on the Portland market was reported. Sellers asked 54@55 cents, but buyers, anticipating a change in the market held off.

Eggs were firm with moderate receipts. Dealers bid 38@38½ cents for shipments from the country. Selling prices were unchanged.

A rather easy tone prevailed in the poultry market. White Leghorn broilers sold at 35 cents. Farm dressed meats were unchanged.

NEW YELLOW ONIONS ON MARKET

Car of Tennessee Sweet Potatoes Received; Berries Scarce.

Strawberry receipts were light yesterday and were confined to Florins, which sold at $5.50. There will be no Los Angeles berries in before Monday.

A car of Tennessee sweet potatoes arrived and sold well at 12 cents. Yellow Bermuda onions were on the market at $4.50 a crate. California new potatoes were lower at 14 cents. Sales of old Oregon potatoes were limited and few lots brought over 8 cents. Yakima Netted Gems were held at 8½@9 cents.

Jelly Powders Advance.

An advance of 15 cents a dozen in jelly powders was announced yesterday. The change was due to the rise in sugar prices.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,629,492	$830,818
Seattle	5,753,053	898,766
Tacoma	612,639	85,863
Spokane	1,791,346	592,146

Portland bank clearings for April of this and former years were:

1920	$171,090,181
1919	129,556,148
1918	108,725,954
1917	73,370,995
1916	52,973,314
1915	49,049,540
1914	57,520,327
1913	54,916,808
1912	56,038,695
1911	49,062,236
1910	46,275,082
1909	33,566,395

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Oats—	April.	May.	June.
No. 3 white feed	$65.50	$66.00	$66.50
Barley—			
No. 3 blue	....	68.75	65.00
Standard feed	....	65.50	65.00
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	68.50	68.50	66.00
Eastern grain in bulk:			
Corn—		Bid	
No. 3 yellow	70.50	69.00	68.50

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers, hard wheat, $13.75; white wheat, $12.05; graham, $11.80; valley, $11.40; straights, $11 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Mill run, $47@48 per ton; rolled barley, $72@73; rolled oats, $70@71; scratch feed, $85@86.

CORN—Whole, $75@76; cracked, $77@78 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $34; wheat, $23; valley timothy, $31.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 55c per pound. prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 58@60c per pound; cartons, 59@61c; half boxes ½c more; less than half boxes 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 56@57c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, 58c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, case count, 39c; candled, 41c; select, 44c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young America, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 32@33c; broilers, 35@43c; ducks, 45c; geese, nominal; turkeys, live, 40@42c; dressed, choice, 40c.

VEAL—Fancy, 21c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, $5.50 @ 8; lemons, $5.25@6.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.75@8 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, $1.25@4 per box; strawberries, $3.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 7@8½c pound; lettuce, 75c per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@2 per dozen; carrots, $3.50 per sack; celery, $1.75@2 per dozen; horseradish, 20c per pound; garlic, 40@50c per crate; tomatoes, $5 per lugless, $4.50 per sack; artichokes, $1@1.25 per dozen; spinach, 8@10c per pound; rhubarb, 5@6c per pound; peas, 15@17c per pound; asparagus, 12½@17c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregons, $7@8 per sack; Yakimas, $8.50@9; new California, 14c per pound; sweet, 12c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $3 per sack; Australian Browns, $7.50@8 per sack; Crystal Wax, $5.25@5.50 per crate; Yellow Bermudas, $4.50 per crate.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR — Raw basis: Cane granulated, 22c per pound; extra C, 21.60c; golden C, 21.50c; yellow D, 21.40c; cubes, in barrels, 22.85c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 26@35c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 38@38½c; peanuts, 16@16½c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17.25 per ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $27.25 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 15¾c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 7½c; pink, 15¾c; lima, 13c per pound.

COFFEE—Ground, in drums, 39@59c; bayous, 11¼c; Mexican reds, 10c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 38@42c; skinned, 35c @43c; picnic, 25c; cottage roll, 38c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 24c; compound, 25c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 25@29c per pound; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 45@55c; standard, 34@42c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, under 45 lbs., 22c; green hides, under 45 lbs., 20c; salt hides, over 45 lbs., 18c; green hides, over 45 lbs., 16c; green or salt calf, to 15 lbs., 30c; green or salt kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 28c; salt bulls, 14c; green bulls, 12c; dry hides, 30c; dry calf under 7 lbs., 35c; salt horse, large, $7; salt horse, medium, $6; salt horse, small, $5.

PELTS—Dry pelts, fine long wool, 35c; dry pelts, medium long wool, 30c; dry pelts, coarse long wool, 25c; salt pelts, long wool, April take-off, $3 to $4.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, $1 per pound; 1920 contracts, 75c; three-year contracts, 40c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, new clip, 40c pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 11½@12c; No. 2, 10c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, old peel, 11½c; new peel, 10c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 40@50c; valley, medium, 50c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 21½c, coast.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.98; raw, drums, $2.05; raw, cases, $2.15; boiled, barrels, $2; boiled, drums, $2.07; boiled, cases, $2.15.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.46; cases, $2.61.

COAL OIL — Iron barrels, 14½ @ 17c; cases, 27@34c.

GASOLINE — Iron barrels, 27c; tank wagons, 27c; cases, 39½c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. — Butter — Extra grades, 57c; extra firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 46½c; firsts, nominal; extra ladies, 41c; ordinaries, 34½c.

Cheese—Old style, California flats, fancy, 27, firsts 25½c; Young America 26½c.

Poultry — Hens, large, 44@45c; small, 39@40c; broilers, young roosters, 50@55c for good; old, 23@24c; fryers, 58@63c; broilers,* large, 44@46c; small, 35@40c; geese, per lb., 33@35c; ducks, 33@35c; Belgian hares, 60c; jack rabbits, $3@3.50 per dozen; pigeons, per doz., $2.50@2.50; squabs, 30@60c per lb.

Vegetables—Beans, Imperial valley, 15@20c; bell peppers, per lb., small to large 35@40c; small, 10@15c; summer squash, per crate, $1.25@1.35; Italian squash, $1.25 $1.50 per crate; tomatoes, Mexican, fancy, $4@4.50 per lug; Imperial, $3@3.25; potatoes, rivers, $7.50@7.75 per cental; plow-outs, $6.50@7; sweet, nominal; Netted Gems, $7.50@7.75; new potatoes, Garnets, 8@9c; white, 8@9c per lb.; onions, green, $6@6.50; Imperial Bermuda, 6@7c per lb.; crystal white, 7@8c per lb.; Australian onions, $6.25@6.50; cucumbers, hothouse, $3.50@4 per box for No. 1; artichokes, $4@6 large crate; tomatoes, $1.75; carrots, $1.25@1.50; beets, $2.25@2.75; lettuce, $1.25 @2.50; asparagus, fancy, 35@40c; standard, 10@12c; green asparagus, 5@7c; spinach, 6@8c per lb.; garlic, 12@14c per lb.; eggplant, 20@25c per lb.; cauliflower, $1.50@1.75 per crate of 1 doz.; peas, 3@6½c per lb.

Fruit—Oranges, navel, $3@7, according to size; Valencias, $4.50@5.75; lemons, $3.25@5; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; bananas, Central American, 9@11c; Hawaiian, 10@12c per lb.; pineapples, $3@3 per dozen; apples, Newtown Pippins, 3½-tier, $3@3.25; 4-tier, $2.75@3; 4½-tier, $2.50 @2.75; rhubarb, bay stock, per box, $1.25 @2; San Jose, $1.60@1.75; strawberries, peninsula and Watsonville, 90c@1.25; fancy $1.60 per drawer; Los Angeles, $2@2.50; dates, Dromedary, per case, $7@7.25.

Receipts—Flour, 1746 quarters; wheat, 2954 centals; barley, 870 centals; beans, 2011 sacks; corn, 2752 centals; potatoes, 530 sacks; onions, 7 sacks; hay, 191 tons; eggs, 18,860 dozen; hides, 105 rolls; livestock, 460 head; oranges, 2400 boxes.

FINE WOOLS IN STRONG DEMAND

Medium to Low Grades Are Dull and Easy at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The English government sale revealed a stronger demand for spot fine wools than it had been supposed existed, although trading in the market privately has been limited. Prices are ruling firm on all fine wools. In the west also, early shorn fine wools are being taken on a parity with the seaboard markets. Medium to low wools are dull and easy. The goods market is unsettled, woolen mill trade being very dull so far as the wool market is concerned."

Scoured basis: Texas—Fine, 12 months, $1.90@1.95; fine, 8 months, $1.60@1.70.

California—Northern, $1.90@1.95; middle county, $1.70@1.75; Southern, $1.50@1.60.

Oregon—Eastern No 1, staple, $2@2.10; Eastern clothing, $1.70@1.80; valley No. 1, $1.70@1.75.

Territory—Fine staple, $2.05@2.15; half-blood combing, $1.85@1.95; three-eighths-blood combing, $1.30; fine clothing, $1.75@1.85; fine medium clothing, $1.65@1.75.

Pulled—Delaine, $2.00@2.15; AA, $1.80@1.90; A supers, $1.65@1.75.

Mohair—Best combings, 60@65c; best cardings, 55@60c.

Coffee Futures Higher.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The market for coffee futures was quiet today, but an irregular opening was followed by advances on covering and trade buying. First prices were 2 points lower to 3 points higher, with near months relatively easy under scattering liquidation. July sold off to 14.90c, or 4 points under last night's closing figures, and September at 14.32c, or 2 points lower, but the decision to close the exchange tomorrow in keeping with the action taken in stocks and cotton, led to covering late in the afternoon, which sent July up to 14.78c and September to 14.50c. The market closed at net advance of 14 to 18 points.

May, 14.55c; July, 14.78c; September, 14.50c; October, 14.49c; December, January and March, 14.47c.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 15@15¼c; Santos 4s, 20½@21c.

POOLED STOCKS DECLINE

PARTIAL RALLY AT END WITH SHORT COVERING.

Federal Reserve Board Continues Its Policy of Contracting Credits—Money Rates Firm.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The stock market experienced its tenth consecutive reversal today, tomorrow's recess for "moving day," with its possible disturbances, provoking additional professional selling pressure.

There were other unfavorable developments, however, including further signs that the federal reserve board is continuing its firm policy of contracting credits by all the means at its command.

The end of the fourth month found the local money market almost absolutely bare of time funds, while call loans rose from 8 to 15 per cent, easing to 12 per cent in the final dealings.

Foreign exchange was reactionary, the break in sterling bills being ascribed to heavy offerings of London bills by exporters to meet maturities in this market.

Trading in stocks was smaller than on any previous day of the week. Extreme declines of 2 to 10 points in the various pooled shares, notably Steels, equipments, motors and oils, were largely recovered at the end, short covering accelerating the rally. Sales 925,000 shares.

New low records for liberty 3½s, first fours and third four and quarters contributed to the heaviest bond market internationals also yielding. Total sales (par value) $15,700,000. Panama 3s declined 3 per cent on call, other old United States issues showing no alteration.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Best Sug.	1,000	92½	92	92
Am Can	5,000	40¾	39¾	40¾
Am Car & Fdy	4,200	132½	130¾	132
Am H & L pfd	2,100	96	96	96
Am Loco	8,200	93¾	92¼	93¼
Am Sm & Rfg	3,600	59	58½	59
Am Sugar Rfg	600	128¼	126¾	128¼
Am Sum Tob.	2,100	85¾	85¾	85¾
Am Tel & Tel	2,100	95	93¾	94
Am Z L & Sm	1,500	16	15½	15½
Anaconda Cop	2,400	56¾	54½	56¾
Atchison	800	79	78	78
A G & W I S S	2,700	148¼	145¼	148
Baldwin Loco.	22,500	115¼	111	112¾
Balt & Ohio	1,200	32¼	31¾	32¼
Beth Steel B.	11,400	88¾	86¾	88
B & S Copper	1,600	22¾	22¼	22½
Calif Petrol	300	30	30	30
Canadian Pac	1,900	117	117	117
Cent Leather.	1,900	73	71¼	72
Chesa & Ohio	500	51	50½	50½
Chi M & St P.	900	32¾	32½	32½
Chi & N W.	200	80	80	80
Chi R I & Pac	5,000	32½	31¾	31¾
Chino Copper.	1,300	32	31½	32
Col Fu & Iron	500	35¾	35¾	35¾
Corn Products	17,400	95¾	93¾	95¾
Crucible Steel	12,000	147½	140	145½
Cuba Cane Sug	7,900	49½	48	49¾
U S Pd Prods.	600	63	62½	63
Erie	2,200	12¾	11	12¼
Gen Electric	1,200	146	145¼	145½
Gen Motors	6,200	297	285	295
Gt No pfd	500	73¼	73	73
Gt No Ore ctfs	500	35¾	35¼	35¼
Illinois Central	200	85	85	85
Inspir Copper.	2,800	52¾	52¾	52¾
Int M M pfd.	4,200	84¾	83¼	84¾
Inter Nickel.	3,000	19½	19½	19½
Inter Paper	9,400	72	68	69¾
K C Southern.	3,000	15¾	14¼	14¾
Kennecott Cop	2,400	28¼	27¾	27¾
Louis & Nash.	500	100½	100½	100½
Mexican Petrol	12,500	169¾	166	167
Miami Copper	1,200	21	21	21
Midvale Steel.	3,900	43¾	43¼	43½
Missouri Pac.	2,300	24	23¼	24
Montana Pow.	400	63½	63	63
Nevada Cop.	200	13¾	13¾	13¾
N Y Central.	1,200	70½	69¾	69¾
N Y N H & H	2,400	28	27½	28
Norf & West.	200	90	90	90
Northern Pac.	900	74¼	74	74¼
Pac Tel & Tel	1,200	40	40	40
Pan-Am Pet.	26,900	91¾	89½	91¾
Pennsylvania.	2,700	40	39¾	40
Pitts & W Va.	800	30	29¾	30
Pittsburg Coal	200	59	59	59
Ray Con Cop.	300	17½	17½	17½
Reading	58,100	85	83¼	84¾
Rep Ir & Steel	21,500	93¾	92	93¾
Shat Ariz Cop	800	10	10	10
Sin Oil & Rfg.	33,600	35¾	34¾	35¼
Southern Pac.	13,700	95	93¾	94½
Southern Ry.	1,600	20½	20½	20½
Stutz Motor Car	10,100	48¾	46	46
Texas Co	18,000	44½	43¾	44
Tobacco Prods	1,200	64	63¼	63¼
Union Pacific.	11,600	117	116¼	116¼
Und Retl Strs	3,600	68½	67½	68½
U S Ind Alco.	13,600	86¼	82½	84¾
U S Steel	68,700	95	94¼	94¾
do pfd	1,200	109¾	109½	109
Utah Copper.	1,900	69¾	69	69
Westing Elec.	3,000	49	48¾	49
Willys-Overld	22,300	19	18	18½
National Lead	....	76¼	76	76
Ohio Cits Gas.	1,900	40	39¾	39¾
Royal Dutch	7,200	109¾	108¼	109¾

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	91.80	Anglo-Fr. 5s	98½
do 1st 4s	84.50	Am T&T cv 6s	93½
do 2d 4s	85.40	Atchen gen 4s	71¾
do 1st 4¼s	85.50	Atchen con 4s	80
do 2d 4¼s	85.30	N Y C deb 6s	88
do 3d 4¼s	90.00	Nor Pac 4s	70½
do 4th 4¼s	91.00	Pac Tel 6s	81
Victory 3¾s	99.40	Pac T&T 5s	80½
do 4¾s	99.60	Penn con 4½s	84¾
U S 2s reg	*101	Sou Pac cv 5s	98¾
U S 2s coup	*101	Sou Ry 5s	78¾
U S 4s reg	*106	Union Pac 4s	80
U S 4s coup	*106	U S Steel 5s	95¾
Pan 3s, reg	*80		
Pan 3s, coup	*80		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 30.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	30	North Butte	18½
Ariz Com	11½	Old Dominion.	28½
Cal & Ariz	69½	Osceola	45
Cal & Hecla	325	Quincy	56
Centennial	11	Superior	5
Chino Copper	32	Superior & Bos M	4¼
E Butte Cop M	13½	Shannon	1½
Franklin	3¼	Utah Cons	6½
Isle Roy Cop	29½	Winona	no sales
Lake Copper	4	Wolverine	16¾
Mohawk	60