

Coosevelt Talks in Chicago, Grain Prices There Go Lower

Early Upturns Soon Reversed

Liverpool Strength Fails And Attack Made Upon Speculation Hurts

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Influenced by selling that to some extent was associated with President Roosevelt's speech here, wheat values underwent 1 1/2 cents maximum drop today.

Lack of any important Chicago speculative demand for wheat was evident except in the early dealings when upturns of Liverpool prices, together with critical aspects of European political conditions, led to moderate temporary gains. For a while, President Roosevelt's speech had no special effect as a market influence, but toward the end of the day an increase of selling pressure became noticeable.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 1 cent under Saturday's finish. May 94 1/2-95, corn 1 1/2-1 1/2 down, May 58 1/2-59, oats 1 1/2-1 1/2, and provisions to 5 cents decline.

Trade comment indicated President Roosevelt's attack on speculation was a bearish factor.

Contributing to the downward trend were assertions that in view of diminished buying power in Europe difficulty would be encountered by Canada in disposing of her 120,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from previous crops, added to 165,000,000 bushels surplus from the 1935 crop.

Furthermore, despite today's price upturns at Liverpool, no new export business in Canadian wheat was announced.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$1.03 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 37 1/2¢.

(Milk wraps on semi monthly basis.)

Distributor price \$2.10.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 37¢; B grade delivered 35 1/2¢.

A grade prints, 37¢; B grade, 36¢.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. (The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

(Buying Price)

Calif. fresh dates, lb.	18
Empire grapes, lg.	1.40
Winter pears, local, bu.	.65
Pineapple, Hawaiian, ea.	.42
Oranges, fancy, 35 lb. box	5.50
Choice	2.25 to 2.85
Navel, choice	3.50 to 4.50
Arizona	2.25 to 3.00
Jap oranges, bundle	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, lb. on stalk	1.05
Apples, 30 lb. box	.97
Lemons, fancy	7.00 to 7.75
Limes, fresh, doz.	6.00 to 7.00
Grapefruit, Florida	3.50 to 4.25
Grapefruit, Tex.	2.00 to 2.50
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Apples	40 to 75
Jonathans	40 to 75
Spitz, bushel	30 to 65
King's, bu.	30 to 65

VEGETABLES (Buying Price)

Lettuce, Calif., crate	2.75 to 3.50
Savoy cabbage, doz.	.60
Parasol, doz.	.75
Cranberries, 34 lb. box	5.00
Sweet potatoes, crate	1.35
Danish squash, doz.	.20
Yakima, crate	1.85
Yakima, bushel	1.85
Canfield Oregon, crate	1.00 to 1.20
Texas	2.75 to 3.50
Carrots, local, doz.	1.75 to 2.50
Celery, local, doz.	.80
Waters, doz.	.40
Beets, doz.	.40
Green peppers, Calif. lb.	.08
Potatoes, No. 1, local	1.80
Potatoes, No. 2, local	1.00
Spinach, local, orange crate	1.30
Chinese cabbage, crate	1.40
Hothouse tomatoes	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips, dozen, local	.40
Celery, Utah, doz.	2.00 to 2.50

NUTS (Buying Price)

Walnuts, lb.	10 to 14
Filberts, lb.	14 to 18

HOPS (Buying Price)

Clusters, 1935, lb.	.09
Fuggles, 1935, lb.	.18 1/2

Wool and Mohair (Buying Price)

Mohair	.27
Coarse and fine wool	.23

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Address)

Extras	.27
Medium extras	.23
Large	.21
Medium standard	.21
Pullets	.16

Meats (Anderson & Son Buying Price)

Heavy hams, 4 1/2 or over	.16
Heavy hams, over 6 lbs.	.16
Colored medium hams	.12
Medium Leghorns, lb.	.11
Light, lb.	.11
Stags, lb.	.06
Old roasters, lb.	.06
Colored fry, lb.	.16
White Leghorns, lb.	.14

MARION CREAMERY buying prices

Live Poultry, No. 1 stock	.14
Heavy hams, over 6 lbs.	.14
Medium colored hams, lb.	.12
Leghorn hams, No. 1	.12
Leghorn hams, light	.11
Colored springers, 3 1/2 lbs.	.13
Colored springers, under 3 1/2 lbs.	.13
Leghorn springers	.15
Old roasters, lb.	.06
Stags	.06
Rejects	.05

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price)

Large extras	.25
Large standards	.22
Medium extras	.22
Medium standards	.20
Pullets	.15
Undergrades	.17

TURKEY MARKET

Fancy young hams, lb.	.27
Fancy young toms, 18 lbs. or over	.22
Fancy old hams, lb.	.22
Old toms	.18
Mediums 2c. under fancy price.	.20
No. 2's, lb. 6c. under fancy.	.18

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price)

Lamb, lb.	8.50
Yearling lambs	92 to 93
Hogs, 140-170 lbs.	8.75 to 9.75
120-140 lbs.	7.75 to 8.75
170-210 lbs., top	8.50 to 9.50
210-250 lbs., top	7.00 to 7.50

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat, western red	.74
White, No. 1	.75
Barley, brewing, ton	21.00
Feed barley, ton	20.00
Oats, milling, ton	11.00
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Stock Trends Are Irregular

Some Specialties Soar as Traders Dizzy Trying To Pick Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Soaring specialty issues, several at new highs for the year or longer, provided occasional fireworks for an irregular stock market today.

Financial analysts said the swift cross currents of conflicting trade and foreign news had left investors and traders confused.

While the market as a whole was under the influence of no one dominant force, a handful of special developments served to haul individual groups in their wake.

The lowering of the price of imported bar silver at New York from 65 1/2 to 64 1/2 cents an ounce, the first reduction since August 26, brought selling into the white metal shares.

The market got away to a fast start with prices firm on trading so heavy that the ticker was left blank for a couple of weeks of the latter part of November this year after asking how this happened and what the results would be.

Dr. W. S. Brown, chief of the department of horticulture at Oregon State college, explains that this is what is known as a "false spring," and is a premature awakening of life due to "choking the rest periods" of plants. Normally this occurs in spring after the cold winter weather is followed by warmer, sunnier days.

"This year the unseasonable cold near the first of November, followed by a couple of weeks of soft, mild weather, stimulated some plants at least to break their rest periods and to start the growth cycle of spring," Professor Brown says. "Rest" in plants should not be confused with the so-called dormant period. Plants go into rest when they have set their terminal buds and are no longer making length growth. They become dormant later, after they have shed their leaves.

"What can we do for plants turned into new growth by this false promise of spring? We can hope, of course, that the balance of the winter may be mild and that this tender growth may be spared. If the weather turns cold, however, the practical thing to do is to cover shrubs which show these breaking buds with stacks, straw, or any other material which will protect them."

Short Course at College Cancelled

The Farmers' Short Course at Oregon State college, which had been announced for early in the year, has had to be cancelled because of inability of the agricultural staff, already loaded with extra work, to carry through properly the short course program, according to Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture.

There is a real need for a resumption of these practical short courses, Schoenfeld said, and it had been hoped that this was a year that one could be put on. Since the tentative plans were announced, however,

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Only a few changes were noted in prices at Monday morning's early gardeners' and ranchers' mart wholesale market.

Cabbage dropped from a high of \$1.75 to \$1.40. Most green vegetables sold readily. Cauliflower held 85 to 95 cents a crate.

Carrots—Per dozen bunches, 30-40c. Beets—New local crop, 25-30c. Green onions—Per dozen bunches, 35c. Dry onions—Yakima, \$2.25; Oregon No. 1, \$2.25; Walla Walla, \$1.75; The Dalles, \$1.50.

Cauliflower—No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; red cabbage, 1c per pound; crate, \$1.40. Cauliflower—No. 1, 75c per crate; No. 2, 35-40c; California, crate, \$1.75. Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 30-35c. Celery hearts—Per dozen bunches, \$1.50.

Celery—Field packed, ripe, crate, \$2.50-2.75; dozen bunches, \$1; California, 65-75c; fancy Spitz, \$1.00; fancy Delmonico, \$1.00.

Potatoes—Local, per 100 pound sack, \$1.65-1.80.

Parley—Per dozen bunches, 40-45c. Lettuce—5's, \$4.45; 6's, \$4.25-5.50; dry pack, 4 doz., \$2.75.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$1.10-1.25; California, 30-lb. lug, \$2.25.

Turnips—Purple tops, doz. bunches, 50-55c.

Squash—Danish, lb. 2c; Hubbard, 2c; Crookneck, 2c; Bohemian, 2c; Marblehead, 2c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse box \$1.10. Peas—D'Anjou, face and fill, lb. 75c. Pumpkins—1 1/2c per pound.

Peppers—California, lb. 20c. Sweet potato, No. 1, \$1.30-1.40; unclassified, \$1.10-1.20.

Grapefruit—Arizona seedless 80's, \$2.25-2.50; 100's, \$2.25; Florida and Texas, \$4.50.

Cranberries—Box, \$4.50. Parsnips—Per lb. 50c. Garlic—Pound, 15c. Brussels sprouts—Crate, \$1.15-1.25. Oranges—California Natal, \$3.50-4.25.

Top Score Butter Is Cut Half Cent

Fat Twice That; Tone of Egg Market Is Also Notably Weak

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Market for cheese reflected more or less strength throughout the country during the week but in general there was no change in the price list. Locally the produce exchange quoted a rise of 1/2 c. lb. on triplets, effective today.

What happened to the butter interests in the butter market was of much concern to the trade since there was a cut of 1/2 c. lb. in top score during the late season while butterfat buying values lost double that sum.

There was a weaker tone in the egg trade with a further reduction in the price on large extras. These were cut 1c on the exchange but even more on the open market.

Good demand was showing for live chickens and prices are being held at least steady for practically all offerings. There was a rather fair call for live ducks and geese.

Firm tone was showing for country killed meats; even beef being more steady than for several days past. No changes were suggested in week's opening prices.

While there are all sorts of prices on lettuce at this period, good quality is holding up. Sales of leaf 5's of quality are reported to \$3-3.25 with 6's \$2.25-2.35. Dry stock shows a wide, lower range.

There was a tendency to shade

"False Spring" Is Serious Problem

Many persons who have observed the swelling of the buds on lilacs, wild flowering currants, Sycamores, and many other bushes, shrubs and trees during the latter part of November this year are asking how this happened and what the results will be.

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POLY AND HER PALS

WELL SAMBO WE SURE PUT IN A BUSY DAY.

Y SAID IT BOSS.

WOT SAY WE SEND TH' BOY OUT FER A POT O' COFFEE WARM US UP ON TH' WAY HOME.

I'D LIKE TO AWRIGHT, BUT IM AFRAID IT'D KEEP ME AWAKE T'NIGHT!

AN TH' WIFE'S LUGGINS ME TO TH' OPERA!

MICKEY MOUSE

SLOWLY—TWISTING—WINDING—TRAVELING ONLY A FEW FEET—IT'S A TIME—MICKY TAKES HIS SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE THROUGH DR. VULNER'S SUBMUNE TUNNEL—AND AT LAST!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

DAD BELIEVES THAT THE ACCIDENT MAN HAVE SOFTENED MRS. MEANY'S HEART—AND HE WILL OFFER HER PLENTY OF CASH—IF SHE WILL PERMIT HIM TO ADOPT ANNIE.

THAT OLD WILDCAT HAS A HEART LIKE AN ANVIL—BUT FOR MONEY SHE'D SELL HER OWN MOTHER AND LAUGH WHILE SHE COUNTED IT.

GEE, ZERO—IM GLAD ALL OVER—I COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL LAST NIGHT—I JUST KEPT PHANGING MYSELF TO MAKE MYSELF SURE I WASN'T JUST DREAMING.

TOMORROW MR. MOARLAND IS GONNA GO TO THE HOSPITAL AN' ASK MRS. MEANY TO ADOPT HIS DAUGHTER—IF SHE SAYS 'YES' I WON'T BE AN ORPHAN NO MORE—GEE, ZERO—AIN'T IT GRAND?

TOOTS AND CASPER

MOTHER, I'M SO GLAD YOU MARRIED AL SKIDDER BECAUSE THAT PROVED YOU'VE OVERCOME YOUR PREJUDICE AGAINST MEN WHO AREN'T RICH—

THAT REMINDS ME, MABEL—WANTING TO CAUTION YOU BEFORE—IF ANY ONE FROM BACK HOME SHOULD BE IN TOWN AND ASK WHERE I AM PLEASE SAY YOU DON'T KNOW!

I WAS A SOCIAL LEADER BACK HOME AND I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OF MY FRIENDS THERE SEE ME LIVING IN THESE TWO ROOMS OVER AL'S GROCERY STORE FOR ALL THE WORLD!

AFTER THE BIG FRONT I PUT ON THERE THEY'D LAUGH IF THEY SAW HOW I'M LIVING NOW—MERCIFUL HEAVENS—LOOK HERE!

HEAVENS MOTHER—WHAT IS IT? YOU'VE TURNED PALE!

NOW WHAT DOES MRS. AL SKIDDER SEE THAT'S GIVEN HER SUCH A FRIGHT?

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

WE DON'T WANT TO GO TO WAR.

SHUT UP! STEP INTO THE NEXT ROOM ONE AT A TIME—I YAM GONER EXAMINING YER EYES.

A COURSE, IF YER EYES AIN'T NO GOOD I KIN NOT LET YA JOIN ME ARMY.

YEAH. OKAY. RIGHT HERE.

NOW, ME GOOD MAN, WHA'S THAT LETTER THERE ON THE WALL?

IT'S AN 'S'.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00—Good Morning.

8:05—Vaughn de Leath, NBC.

8:15—Edward McHugh, NBC.

8:30—Gypsy Trail, NBC.

8:45—Three Shades of Blue, NBC.

9:00—Popular Varieties.

9:15—U. S. Marine Band, NBC.

9:30—Henry Mues, NBC.

10:15—Edna Fischer, NBC.

10:45—Dot and Will, NBC.

11:00—Words and Music, NBC.

1:30—Fletcher Henderson Orchestra.

1:45—Dudley Brothers, NBC.

2:00—American Medicine Association.

2:30—James Wilkinson, NBC.

4:30—Jackie Heller, NBC.

4:45—Piano.

5:00—Argentine Trio, NBC.

5:15—Cliff Nazarro, NBC.

5:30—M. Jacoby.

5:35—Just Around the Corner, NBC.

8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.

10:30—Glean Sheller, Organ.

11:00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra, NBC.

11:30—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.

Turkey Picking Time

RICKREALL, Dec. 9.—Willie McDaniel, who has a large turkey farm west of town, has had a crew of pickers dressing turkeys the past few days. McDaniel has 2500 birds which average 20 pounds each and are classed A1. They sell most of them alive.

Mosher Improving

SILVERTON, Dec. 9.—Jesse Mosher, who has had an operation to treat an abscessed condition behind the eyeball, is reported as improving.

Radio Programs

KEX—1180 Kc.—Portland

6:30—The Reveille Hour.

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8:00—Financial Review.

8:15—Breakfast Club.

9:15—Ronald Buck, Pianist.

9:30—You Name It, NBC.

10:20—Dance Melodies.

11:00—Concert Hour.

11:15—Portland Council of Churches.

11:30—Western Farm and Home Hour.

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