

### Stock Leaders Start Upgrade

#### Total Turnover Low But Possible Labor Talk Gives Impetus

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Wall street took a little better view of the labor outlook today and stock market leaders climbed back on the recovery wagon. Steels, rails, mines and miscellaneous issues regained fractions to 4 or more points of their Monday's losses which, on the average, were the most severe since last August.

The fly in the day's ointment, however, from the standpoint of analysts, was that the total turnover amounted to only 1,590,450 shares, the smallest for a full session since January 4. The aggregate compared with 2,021,750 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .9 of a point at 70.9, as against the previous day's setback of 2 points.

Strike Move Has Effect. Brokers attributed the comeback partly to announcement by Governor Murphy of Michigan that Walter P. Chrysler and C.I.O. Chieftain Lewis would meet tomorrow for a discussion of the strike deadlock.

Contributing to buy also, it was said, were quick-turn traders who acted on the theory the list has been oversold and was entitled to a technical rebound.

The business picture, generally, continued pleasing to observers, with freight car loadings last week estimated at around 750,000 cars, a peak for the past several months, steel mill operations holding at a post-depression top, and electric power consumption maintaining satisfactory progress.

Financial sentiment was bolstered by a rally in the recently weak U. S. government securities and improved tendencies in corporate bonds.

### Beef Costs 1 1/4 Cents Per Pound More Than 90 Days Ago, Bids to State Show

Price of cowbeef has advanced more than a cent a pound during the past three months, according to quotations received by the state purchasing department.

The purchase of beef yesterday awarded to Armour and company a contract for furnishing the state with 100,000 pounds of cow beef over a period of three months at 16.45 cents a pound.

### Salem Market Quotations

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk. Salem basic pool price \$2.15 per hundred.
Cowp. butterfat, at price, F.O.B. Salem, 48 3/4 c.
(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)
Distributor price, \$2.24.
A grade butterfat, delivered, 48 3/4 c; B grade, delivered, 45c.
A grade print, 48c; B grade 41c.

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.

FRUITS (Buying Prices)	
Wineapp, bulk fancy	2.40
Apples, bu., Wagner	1.00
Bananas, lb., on stalk	.08
Cocacanas, sack	6.50
Dates, fresh, lb.	30 to 35
Grapefruit, Florida, box	3.50
Grapefruit, Arizona	3.40 to 3.00
Oranges—Navel	3.85 to 5.00
Fancy	3.85 to 4.50

VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)	
Beets, Calif., crates	7.00
Brussels sprouts, crate	1.10
Cabbage, lb.	.25
Carrots, doz.	2.85
Sauerkraut, Calif., crate	2.25 to 2.85
Celery, crate	2.25 to 2.85
Onions, Oregon	1.25
Peas, doz.	1.25
Lettsuce, Calif., lead, 5 doz.	5.50 to 5.50
Onions, Oregon	1.25
Spinach, doz.	.45
Radishes, doz.	.10
Peppercorn, green, Calif., lb.	.12
Red, lb.	.12
Potatoes local, No. 1, cwt.	3.00
No. 2, cwt., bag	2.60
Potatoes, sweet, No. 1	2.50
Rubard, hothouse, fancy, crate	1.25
Spinach, Calif., 50-lb. crate	2.65
Squash, Hubbard, crate	2.00
Tomatoes, 20-lb. crate	2.25
Turnips, doz.	.45
Watercress	.80

NUTS	
Walnuts, lb.	11 to 15 1/2
Almonds, 1936 crop, lb.	18 to 19 1/2
HOPE (Buying Prices)	
Fuggles	nominal

WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)	
Mohair	58
Medium wool	35
Coarse	28

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Androsses)	
White	19
Brown	18
Medium extras	16
Large standards	14
Medium standards	14
Fallies	14
Heavy hens, lb.	14
Colored mediums, lb.	18
Medium Leghorns, lb.	12
Stags, lb.	.05
Old roosters, lb.	.05
Colored fryer, 4 lbs.	15
Under 4 lbs.	15
White Leghorns, fryer	18
MARION CREAMERY buying Prices	
Butterfat, A grade	48 3/4
B grade	43 1/2
C grade	40
Colored hens, under 4 1/2 lbs.	12

### Possible Sale Boosts Wheat

#### Talk of Germany Purchase of Heavy Stocks Lifts Chicago Mart

CHICAGO, March 23.—(AP)—Reports that Germany will purchase 80,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to amounts already bought gave a lift to May wheat prices today.

On the other hand, July and September wheat, representing the United States 1937 winter crop to be harvested this summer, underwent a downturn in value owing to reports of widespread beneficial moisture. Helping to hold May wheat, which stands for wheat now in bins, were estimates that Germany and Italy had acquired during the past 24 hours seven cargoes of southern hemisphere wheat.

It was also asserted Italy had bought 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of United States Pacific coast wheat, and was negotiating for an additional equal quantity.

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STOCKS & BONDS (Compiled by Associated Press)	
March 23	
STOCKS	15
BONDS	10
STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by Associated Press)	
Today	92.8
Prev. day	94.1
1937 high	94.1
1936 high	92.8
1936 low	79.4

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Today	94.8
Prev. day	94.8
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### Portland Grain

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White western red	1.54
Barley, brewing, ton	41.60
Do, malting, ton	39.50
Oats, milling, ton	39.50
Feed, ton prices	36.80
Hay, alfalfa, valley	16.00
Oat and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover, ton	11.50

### Quotations at Portland

#### BUTTER AND EGGS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Butter exchange, net prices: Butter—Extra 80 3/4 standard 49; prima Butter—88; firsts 25. Butterfat—14 1/4-45. Eggs—U. S. large extras \$1; U. S. medium extras 20.

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### Trueblood Coming To College Campus

#### OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 23.—A review and discussion of the book, "Isaiah of Spiritual Religion," by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, chaplain of Stanford university, who will be on the campus next week, is scheduled at a joint meeting of students and townspeople Thursday night in Shephard hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this gathering is to give interested persons a chance to become better acquainted with the four day post-Easter religious emphasis series to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week on the O.S.C. campus.

Corvallis Ministerial association is sponsoring a group of radio speakers commemorating the Holy week in a 15-minute broadcast over KOAC every night this week starting at 5:45.

Plans are being formulated for establishing a farm in the Salem area for breeding and sale of Andean chinchillas, fur-bearing animals that look similar to rabbits but that from \$20,000 to \$50,000 or more made up into a coat for milady.

According to information here, the farm, if operated here, will be one of seven in the United States, the others being in California, Idaho, Wyoming, New York and two in Utah.

The Salem farm will be associated with the Englewood, Calif., farm, which has 850 of the 1300 chinchillas in captivity. Two acres of land will support 1000 pair of the animals, it is said.

### Mothers Are Honored Guests at Tea Given by 4-H Club Members

HAZEL GREEN, March 23.—Friday afternoon, the 4-H club, "The Five Kitchen Maids," a cooking class gave a tea for the mothers at home of the leader, Mrs. W. H. Williamson. Guitar solos were played by Donald Zielinski, son of the leader; Anna Zielbert and Lillie Yohshik gave a salad demonstration.

### Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

#### PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Due to California rains, supplies of bunched vegetables from the southern state were scarce on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market here today.

Asparagus receipts were light and potatoes and onions continued dull. Lettuce held steady under good demand. Fresh peas and beans from the Los Angeles district were selling at 10 per pound, but the demand was limited.

Apples—Washington Delicious, extra fancy \$2.50-3.00; Weeapples, extra fancy \$2.25; Newlows, extra fancy \$1.55-2.00. Apples—California, 10-17c per lb. Beets—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.85. Broccoli—Crate, \$2.85-3.75.

Carrots—Per crate, \$1.25-1.55. Cauliflower—Calif., pony, \$1.50-1.60. Celery—U.S. type, \$3.75-4.00; Calif., 3-3 1/2 dozen, \$3.40-4.00. Cucumbers—Oregon, hothouse, \$1.80-2.00; California, \$2.75.

Escalant—Oregon, hothouse, \$1.50-1.60. Garlic—Per pound, 10c. Grapes—Empire, \$1.50-1.75. Lettuce—Imperial, 5 dozen, \$5.25-5.75; 6 doz., \$4.50-5.15.

Onions—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, yellow, \$1.20-1.50; yellow, 100-pound sacks, 10c. Parsnips—Per dozen bunches, \$5-40c. Peas—California, 30-pound hampers, \$2.25; 12 1/2 lb. per pound.

Peas—Oregon, Washington, jubilee pack, Easter Bunch, 90c; D'Anjou, extra fancy, \$1.50. Peppers—Mexico, 14-15c lb.; \$5-8.50 per crate.

Potatoes—U. S. No. 1, 100-pound sacks, \$3.85-4.00; Oregon russets, \$2.95-3.25; Washington russets, \$3-3.15; Deep chutes russets, \$2.75-2.90; local, \$2.60-3.00; Klamath russets, \$2.75-3.10. Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 40-45c; Hubbard—Washington hothouse, \$1.25-1.40.

Rotabags—Washington, 100-pound sacks, \$1.20-1.50; yellow, 100-pound box. Squash—Oregon, par pound, Hubbard 2 1/2 c; Marbled, 2 1/2 c. Watermelon—Per pound, 25c. Tomatoes—Oregon, hothouse, 17-18c per pound; Mexico, \$4.50; Florida, \$3.50-3.75. Turnips—Per doz. bunches 70-75c.

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### "Leisure to Repent" by URSULA PARROTT

#### SYNOPSIS

Gilbert Windon had been in love with lovely Denise Fenton for the moment he met her but she had eyes for no one except Keith Sheldie, handsome young playboy. However, Keith and Denise parted up when the irresponsible Keith does not offer to marry Denise upon learning of her father's financial ruin. Keith frankly explained that he was solely dependent upon his wealthy father, and so marriage meant being disinherited. Denise's sister, Felicia, suggests that she marry "money" immediately as Felicia herself had done. The latter loved the late Duane Fenton but married the unexciting, though reliable, Eustace Gardiner. Days when Duane failed her. When Gilbert proposes, Denise honestly tells him she loves someone else, but accepts him on the condition that the marriage be a formal one and, if at the end of a year she is not happy, he will free her. It was Keith who precipitated matters. If he had not telephoned just at that moment, suggesting that he and Denise make up and spend the week-end together, it is doubtful she would have accepted Gilbert.

He remembered that pathetic hulk so often, and that the remembrance always made him wince. Literally, it had no relevance. The thought, the doctor said, was strong as an ox still, in spite of his gout; and his teeth were in excellent condition! But there was something about that caged animal making futile gestures of rage, and the man now opposite him, that was so alike. Time had so ruthlessly gone past them both.

He said: "Anything amusing in the newspaper? May I see it, if you're through, father?" "Not through." His father picked it up again. Keith made himself drink his coffee calmly. The daily irritation of that single newspaper insisted upon by his father, had by repetition nearly lost its force—as so many

his rare good moods a charm about him still, set about acquiring her as he had already acquired so many railroads, mines and companies; that he must have impressed that slender girl tremendously, with the very first glimpse of his nature; and that married to her, he must occasionally have terrified her with his wild rages, and neglected her between times while he was pursuing his plate's career of adding fortune to fortune....

At any rate, when he her son was less than a year old, she had run away with a man who had given her a singing lesson. Perhaps she loved him. More probably he represented escape. No one seemed to know. For that one mad desperate effort at defiance took all her strength, so she had none left to fight with when, no more than a few



"I dislike you because you're soft like your mother." things had lost their force in the long conflict of their life together. Only the fact at the root of that conflict had power still. He looked up to the mantelpiece behind his father's head, and to the portrait of his mother Mary Sheldie hanging there. He had her lovely looks; there was no doubt of that. The thought, as always, gave him a kind of wry amusement. For he had no feeling about her (since he'd never seen her to remember her) stronger than a kind of respect, mingled with curiosity. How had she managed courage to defy his father at last! That dark gentle glance of hers did not tell him, nor the shy, wistful smile of her curving lip mouth. Mary Lane she'd been, only child of excellent people without a great deal of money. Eighteen years old when his father swooped into her life like an eagle. Keith Sheldie, Junior, who sometimes considered himself cursed with too much imagination, could well enough imagine that wooing—that his father, who had lost their strength, but must have had great charm (as he had in

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### MICKEY MOUSE



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### TOOTS AND CASPER



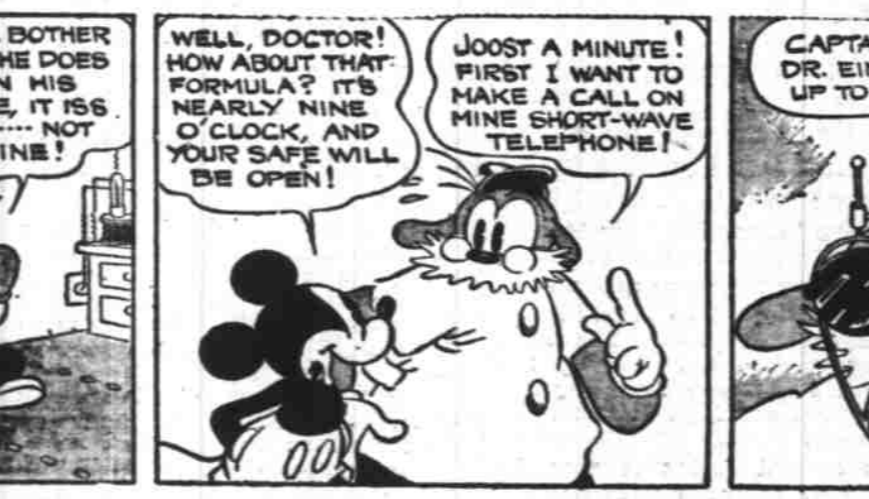
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