

# Stocks March For big Gains

## Greatest Advance in About Three Years Bring Joy to Street

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Stocks went into one of the most impressive advances in nearly three years today under the stimulus of aggressive buying and paucity of offerings. Leaders gained a point to 4 or more. Not for weeks has Wall street, blue from reduced commissions because of dwindling turnover, seen such an active session.

Transactions totaled 1,409,860 shares, sufficiently more than the 1,200,000 which theory says is just enough to enable brokerage houses to break even to put the day's trading on a "pay basis."

Of recent weeks few days have approximated 700,000 shares. 741 Issues Advance

At today's finish, of the 370 issues traded, 711 had advanced 62 had declined and 67 were unchanged. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks climbed 1.8 points to 66.9, and that for 13 industrials 2.4 to 33.4. It was the broadest climb since Oct. 11, 1934.

Steels led the way from the first climb of the starting group. Steel Climbs to 107

But the latter was absorbed quickly, and at no time did prices sag more than fractions. U. S. Steel, well above the 100 mark for the first time in weeks climbed to 107, up 5 1/2 for the day. Bethlehem gained and Republic, National Steel and American Steel Foundry were strong on the upside.

Motors, a bit laggard at the start, were aggressive as the session went on.

# Farm Population Lowered in 1936

A farm population of 31,729,000 persons as of January 1, 1937, was estimated today by the bureau of agricultural economics, compared with 31,809,000 on January 1, 1936. The net loss of 80,000 persons represents the first decrease in farm population since 1929.

The bureau reported that 1,166,000 persons left farms last year, and that 719,000 moved to farms from villages, towns and cities. But the net migration off the farms was almost entirely offset by an excess of farm births over deaths; births were estimated at 715,000, deaths at 349,000.

The number of births on farms last year was the smallest, and the number of deaths the largest.

# "Rich Girl-Poor Girl"

CHAPTER XXXVII  
"Sit down, Larry, won't you?" she added.

But he stood over by the mantel, his back to the fire, bulking very large and solid in the comparatively small room. He accused her abruptly.

"You've always had it in for me." "That's not true..."

"Yes, it is. Don't bother to deny it. You went before the Board today... I know all about it, you see. Old man Sutton came to the house before dinner."

She said, "Larry, if you can deny any of my charges..."

He shrugged. He said, "I wouldn't trouble... what I want to know is what's the big idea of riding me like this? What do you gain by having me kicked out of school?"

"Look out, you'll burn your finger," he warned her suddenly.

Rose looked down at the forgotten cigarette and put it in the nearest ashtray. She said, still standing, "I don't gain anything of course. It has nothing to do with me, Larry."

She looked at him steadily. She said, "You're a bad influence in the school. You lie, you gamble, you cheat—you drink. You're a coward."

He went very white. He said, "You'd better explain that."

"You understand, without explanation," said Rose.

Mrs. Ward came in. She said, before she reached the door, "I'm going to run next door for an hour. Rose—the coffee's on the stove... Oh...!" She looked at Larry in amazement. "Good evening," she said after a second of blankness. "I thought you were Doctor Kimber."

# Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 22; standards 21; prime firsts 20; firsts 18; butterfat 24-25 1/2.

Portland Grain  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11 Sept. 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.11

Portland Livestock  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 2000, including 84 direct, market active, 30 cents higher.

Portland Produce  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers: in cartons, 32 1/2 lb. grade, 33 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers: 34 1/2 lb. in cartons.

Stocks & Bonds  
July 6  
STOCK AVERAGES  
(Compiled by Associated Press)

BOND AVERAGES  
July 6  
(Compiled by Associated Press)

Take Paper Position  
CORVALLIS, July 6.—To be associated with the Oregon City Enterprise as advertising manager, Donald H. Black, for many years connected with the Portland Gas and Coke company's Corvallis branch, has handed in his resignation and will take over his new duties this week.

Damage News  
Hoists Wheat  
Rise, Though Lost in End, Comes in Spite Heavy Local Receipts

CHICAGO, July 6.—(AP)—Alarming crop reports from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois helped hoist wheat values to record peaks today, but heavy profit-taking canceled gains.

Upturns of wheat prices, 2 1/2 cents maximum net here, were in the face of big receipts of newly harvested domestic grain southwest totaling figures unequaled heretofore since 1931.

Rust Damage Heavy  
A summary wired from Greenville, O., said black rust damage to winter wheat the past week has been tremendous, reducing yields to half the June 1 estimate.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 1 1/2 cents lower compared with Saturday's finish, July 1.24-1.24 1/2.

July wheat in Chicago showed the most effect of late profit-taking sales, which appeared to come chiefly from houses with eastern connections.

Provisions reflected upturns of hog values and of corn as well.

# Salem Market Quotations

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk. Salem basic pool price \$2.10 per hundred.

WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)  
Mohair 55  
Medium 25  
Coarse wool 31

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andreesen)  
White extras 19  
Brown extras 16

MARKET GROCERIES (Buying Prices)  
Apples, Newtown 2.15  
Apples, Winesap, extra fancy 2.65

VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)  
Asparagus, Calif., crate 1.25  
Asparagus, local, crate .45

GRAIN AND HAY  
Wheat, white, No. 1 1.00  
Wheat, western red 1.00

POSTAL EMPLOYEES PICNIC  
CORVALLIS, July 6.—Postal employees together with their families, 85 strong, gathered here last week at Gellatly's grove when members of the Corvallis and Albany postoffices held their joint annual picnic.

Wool in Boston  
BOSTON, July 6.—(AP)—(USDA)—Non-sterilized domestic wools in Boston were fairly firm today despite a lack of active trading.

# \$174 Million Is Farm Value 1936 Crops, California

California's 1936 prune yield amounted to 318,000,000 pounds, as against 48,400,000 pounds in the northwest, and the California dried prune output reached 159,000 tons in 1936 or about a 100,000 tons less than 1935.

California's output of the major fruit and crops last year totaled 4,399,000 tons, with an estimated farm value of in excess of \$174,000,000, or nearly \$40 per ton average.

The canned fruit and vegetable packs of California by varieties are listed in terms of cases as follows for 1936:

Apples—Washington, Winesap, extra fancy \$2.50-2.65; Transparent, \$1.25-1.35.

Avocados—Summer, \$3.25-3.75; green, \$3.50 flat.

Beans—Oregon-Washington, 5-6c. (lb) Beans—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.85.

Blackberries—California, one-fourth crates, \$2.75.

Broccoli—California, Imperial Valley, 4 1/2c. \$2.35-2.50; 3 1/2c. \$2.00-2.25.

Cucumbers—Oregon and Washington, 75-90c; Calif., \$1.70-1.75 per lb.

Oranges—California, 12-15c. (lb) Oranges—U. S. No. 1, 100 lbs. Oregon russets, \$2-2.25; Washington russets, \$2.60-2.85; local, \$2-2.15.

Peppers—California, 10-12c. (lb) Peppers—Oregon, 24c. \$2-2.50.

Plums—California, 4 basket crates, \$1.75-2.

Raspberries—Oregon, 4 1/2c. (lb) Raspberries—Oregon, 4 1/2c. (lb).

Strawberries—Oregon, 24c. \$2-2.50.

Tomatoes—Oregon, 90c-1.15; California, 2 1/2-3 1/2c. (lb) Tomatoes—Oregon, 13-15c. (lb).

Youngberries—Crate, \$2.25-2.50.

Korean Costume Is Gift To State College Home Economics Department

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 6.—A gift of Miss E. Soon Choi, a Korean costume is now being displayed on the Oregon State college campus by the home economics department.

At that time Miss Choi was awarded the home economics scholarship which is given each year by the home economics club to the outstanding foreign graduate student.

Before coming to the United States to study, Miss Choi was a staff member of Ewha college at Korea in the home economics department and she will return there next April.

