

Rails Lead in Stocks' Rally

Meeting With Mediator Is Expected to Result in Wage Accord

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The long dormant rail market came to life in today's stock market and steamed up a late rally of 1 to 3 points. There were a few advances of 5 to 11.

Reports from Chicago said a meeting of rail management and brotherhood representatives with the federal mediator in Chicago might reach a compromise on the wage controversy or agree to arbitration.

On top of this, hopes were revived by the interstate commerce commission will grant a boost in freight rates.

The carrier average of 15 stocks had one of its best days of the year, jumping 1.9 points, the Associated Press average for 60 issues recovered 1.1 points at 60.5. Transfers totalled 892,280 shares compared with 1,143,140 yesterday.

France Influence Nip News from abroad lacked particularly inspiring qualities for either buyers or sellers. While the French franc tumbled to another new low since 1926, there was little selling because of the repulse.

Copper securities were in the retreating column as consumption of the metal appeared to be lagging considerably behind production.

Bonds, led by railroad issues, took a turn for the better.

Miss Leslie to Teach Victor Point School

VICTOR POINT—Miss Sara Leslie of John Day will teach the school here which opens Monday.

Pupils from the Oak Grove district will be transported here again this year. Mrs. O. W. Humphreys of that district has been

Salem Market Quotations

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

Apples, fancy, Gravenstein, 1.00
Bananas, lb. on stalk, 05 1/2 to .06 1/2
Cantaloupes, crate, 70 to .90
Grapefruit, Calif., Sunlight, crate, 4.25
Lemons, crate, 6.50 to 7.75
Oranges, seedling, lug, 1.15
Oranges, Malaga, 1.40
Pears, local, doz., 1.50
Peaches, bu., 1.60
Pineapples, local, 1.00
Plums, blackberries, crate, 1.50
Green grapes, 1.50

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.10 per hundred.
Co-op Grade A butterfat price, FOB Salem, 38c.
(With based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)
Distributor price, \$2.34.
A grade butterfat—Delivered, 38c; B grade delivered, 36c.
A grade print, 38c; B grade, 37c.

Beans, green and wax, lb., 01 1/2
Beets, doz., .30
Cabbages, local, doz., .12
Carrots, local, doz., .12
Cauliflower, Calif., crate, 1.25
Corn, local, doz., 10 to 15
Cucumbers, local, field grown, doz., .20
Cucumbers, pickle, lb., .15
Celery, crate, 1.25
Utah, 1.50
Local hearts, doz., .90
Shells, lb., 2.75
Lettuce, local, crate, dry pack, 1.50
Onions, green, doz., 1.60
Onions, No. 1, cwt., 1.00
Radishes, doz., .25
Peppers, green, local, lb., .02
Pears, local, lb., .08
New potatoes, 50 lb. bag, .40
Parsley, 4.00
Potatoes, No. 1, cwt., 1.50
No. 2, cwt. bag, 1.00
Spinach, local, orange box, .90
Summer Squash, doz., .04
Italian Squash, doz., .04
Danish Squash, local, lb., .20
Sweet Potatoes, lb., .35
Turnips, doz., .40
Watermelons, Calif., retail, .01 1/2
Red Peppers, lb., .10
Sweet Potatoes, lb., .35
Tomatoes, canning, lb., .75

Brown extras, 37
Medium extras, 36
Large standards, 36
Medium standards, 34
Pullards, 34
Heavy hens, lb., 14
Colored mediums, lb., 14
Colored layers, lb., 13
Stags, lb., .05
White Leghorns, fry, .05
Old roosters, lb., .06
Colored springs, 18

1937 spring lambs, 100 to 150, 8.50
Ewes, 75 to 100, 8.50
Hogs, top, 150-210 lbs., 10.00
210-230 lbs., 10.00
230-250 lbs., 10.25
Sows, 8.00 to 8.25
Medium cows, 3.50 to 4.50
Beef cows, 5.00 to 5.75
Bulls, 5.50 to 6.00
Top year, 6.00 to 6.50
Dressed veal, lb., .14
Dressed hogs, .14

Wheat, white, No. 1, 86
Wheat, western red, 86
Durum, extra, 25 to 29
Feed, barley, ton, 22.00
Oats, milling, ton, 23.00
Hay, buying prices, 6.00 to 7.00
Alfalfa, valley, 10.00
Alfalfa, ranch, 10.00
Clover, top, 10.00

Corn Rockets; Buyers Eager

Overnight Gain 5 Cents; Wheat Falls to Low Average of Year

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Running up like wildfire late today, the price of September delivery of corn scored a maximum overnight gain of 5 cents a bushel.

Acute anxiety to purchase reached a climax in last-minute flurried dealings that shot September corn quotations skyward to \$1.10 1/2 as against \$1.05 1/2 at yesterday's close. Abnormal scarcity of offers to sell, grew more and more pronounced.

With attention of traders focused on corn, interest regarding other grains was minimized, and wheat fell to new all-around low price records for the season.

At the close, September corn was at the topmost price level reached, and the corn market as a whole was varying 1 cent decline to 5 cents advance, Sept. 11-10 1/2. Dec. 62 3/4. May 63 3/4. Wheat unchanged to 1/2 lower, Sept. 1.02. Dec. 1.03 3/4. May 1.05 3/4. Oats unchanged to 1/2 up, Dec. 39 1/2, and rye showing 1/4-3/8 bulge, Dec. 78. The provisions outcome was unchanged to 25 cents dearer.

Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—
Produce Exchange: Butter: Extras 35; standards 34; prime firsts 33; firsts 31; buttermilk 27 1/2-28.
Eggs: Large extras 29; large standards 28; medium extras 27 1/2; medium standards 25; small extra 17; small standards 15.
Cheese: Triples 17; loaf 18.

Portland Grain
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—
Wheat: High Low Close
May 95 95 94 1/2 94 1/2
Sept. 92 92 91 1/2 91 1/2
Dec. 92 92 91 1/2 91 1/2
Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hw, 12 pct 95; 12 pct 90; dark hard winter 12 pct 94; 12 pct 89; 11 pct 92; soft white and western white 90; hard winter 91; western red 91.
Oats: No. 3 white 22.00; 11 pct 92; Barley, No. 2 45-lb. BW 27.50.
Corn, Argentine, nominal.
Milled standards 20.50.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 21; barley 19; flour 19; oats 1; hay 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—
Sheep: 1500 including 12 direct calves 3.75-7.50, medium good steers 3.00-4.00, grass heifers 5.00-6.25, cow cutter and cutter cow 3.25-4.00, shaggy hogs 2.50, common medium including fat dairy type, 4.35-5.25, good beef cows 6.00 and above, but 4.75-5.00, choice 125 lb. feeder pigs 10.00.
Cattle: 150 including 12 direct calves 3.75-7.50, medium good steers 3.00-4.00, grass heifers 5.00-6.25, cow cutter and cutter cow 3.25-4.00, shaggy hogs 2.50, common medium including fat dairy type, 4.35-5.25, good beef cows 6.00 and above, but 4.75-5.00, choice 125 lb. feeder pigs 10.00.

Wool in Boston
BOSTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—
A better tone was noted in the wool market today. Actual business was light and price situation generally remained unsettled.
Bids were a little more numerous than earlier in the week but mostly very low compared with late August asking prices. Inferior lots of short French coming from the north kept fine territory wool sold at 88-90 cents, scored basis. Good French coming light, fine territory wools, were held mostly at 88-90 cents despite the fact that bids inclined toward 90 cents.

Portland Produce
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—
Butter — Extras A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers; in cartons 27 1/2 lb. B grade, 35 1/2 in parchment wrappers; 36 1/2 in cartons.
Butterfat—Portland delivery, buying price — A grade 36 1/2-37 1/2 lb.; country stations: A grade, 35c; B grade, 2 cents less; C grade, 6 cents less.
Eggs—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras 27; standard, 24c; firsts 22c; medium firsts, 19c; undergrades, 14c; doz.; small extra 13c.
Cheese—Oregon triples, 17c; Oregon local, 18c; Triples, 17c; undergrades, 14c; doz.; small extra 13c.
Quotations: Meats—Selling price to retailers: Contact killed hogs, best butcher under 160 lbs., 13 1/2-14c; veal, 15 1/2-16c; light and trim, 11-12c; heavy 10-10 1/2c; spring lambs, 15 1/2-16c; yearlings, 11-12c; ewes, 5-8c.
Live poultry—Buying price by wholesaler: Sows, 8-10 lb., 10-11c; 11-12 lb., 11-12c; 13-14 lb., 12-13c; 15-16 lb., 13-14c; 17-18 lb., 14-15c; 19-20 lb., 15-16c; 21-22 lb., 16-17c; 23-24 lb., 17-18c; 25-26 lb., 18-19c; 27-28 lb., 19-20c; 29-30 lb., 20-21c; 31-32 lb., 21-22c; 33-34 lb., 22-23c; 35-36 lb., 23-24c; 37-38 lb., 24-25c; 39-40 lb., 25-26c; 41-42 lb., 26-27c; 43-44 lb., 27-28c; 45-46 lb., 28-29c; 47-48 lb., 29-30c; 49-50 lb., 30-31c; 51-52 lb., 31-32c; 53-54 lb., 32-33c; 55-56 lb., 33-34c; 57-58 lb., 34-35c; 59-60 lb., 35-36c; 61-62 lb., 36-37c; 63-64 lb., 37-38c; 65-66 lb., 38-39c; 67-68 lb., 39-40c; 69-70 lb., 40-41c; 71-72 lb., 41-42c; 73-74 lb., 42-43c; 75-76 lb., 43-44c; 77-78 lb., 44-45c; 79-80 lb., 45-46c; 81-82 lb., 46-47c; 83-84 lb., 47-48c; 85-86 lb., 48-49c; 87-88 lb., 49-50c; 89-90 lb., 50-51c; 91-92 lb., 51-52c; 93-94 lb., 52-53c; 95-96 lb., 53-54c; 97-98 lb., 54-55c; 99-100 lb., 55-56c.

STOCKS & BONDS
(Compiled by Associated Press)
September 16
STOCK AVERAGES
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30 15 60
Today 86.1 91.7 92.8 60.8
Prev. day 85.1 91.7 92.8 60.8
Year ago 88.9 90.2 91.2 61.8
1937 high 101.6 101.6 101.6 75.5
1937 low 82.3 82.3 82.3 57.7
1936 high 85.7 101.6 95.7 69.6
1936 low 82.3 82.3 82.3 57.7

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BOND AVERAGES
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"The Silver Road Mystery"

By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE

SYNOPSIS
The immense estate of millionaire Gerard Monteth at South Cove adjoins the lesser estate of Major Forrester, whose son-in-law, Harley Stevenson, a writer of crime mystery novels, tells this story. Mary, niece of Monteth, does not want to marry David Forrester. Monteth tells her he will disinherit her if she does not marry David. At an afternoon party on the Forest grounds, word comes that Monteth has been murdered. While County Prosecutor Foxcroft, a guest at the Forrester party, goes to investigate, Harley breaks the news to Mary.

CHAPTER III
Mary stopped in her tracks, the last bit of color leaving her face. "No! Oh, no, no, he couldn't! He has been. Davison must be hysterical." Then she did something peculiar. She stood still and looked all about the grounds, back at the stile, over to the sunken Italian garden hedged thickly with shrubs, across to the old stone gate cottage—all about. "Tell me all about it, Mr. Stevenson," she said, as we moved on. "I told her all that I knew. "Do you know of anyone who would want your uncle out of the way?" She looked at me quickly when I asked this. "No, of course no one in his right mind could have any reason to kill Uncle Gerry." We didn't say any more. I took her in the front door. A car was turning into the driveway. "Doctor Sutton, I think. Davison telephoned him first. I wouldn't come out to the library porch, Mary." Mrs. Johnson, the housekeeper, was in the hall. She had seen us coming. "Come Mary—up to your room, for a while," she urged. Mary hesitated and looked at me. "You can be of no help—it will be too much for you. I will see you in a little while," I told her. She went upstairs with Mrs. Johnson. Davison came into the hall. "Bring the doctor out to the porch," I said, and went into the library that opened to this porch. The figure on the glider was covered with a steamer, as Davison had telephoned me he had done. Major Forrester and Foxcroft were on the porch. The Major was standing on the steps, looking down at them. "Blood!" Dr. Sutton exclaimed. "Fresh blood, just drying."

"What do the servants know?" Foxcroft asked. "That Mr. Monteth died suddenly, sir." "You didn't tell them—they think it is a natural death?" "Yes, sir. I felt it out of place for me to tell them any more." "You've a good head. Let them think so for the present, and see that none of them leaves. If any try to leave, stop them or let someone in authority know. Some of the State Police will be here shortly. Oh yes, did you see anyone or hear anything?" "No sir. Mr. Monteth was sleeping. I went up to my room for a brief rest and my pipe. In my quarters, I smoke a pipe." "Someone could have entered?" "I am afraid so, sir, but no one ever has entered unannounced during the twelve years I have been here."

"Well—who's under suspicion?" "All the servants here, Mary, even myself, since I saw him a few hours ago." "Mary! Don't be getting nonsensically dramatic!" "If you want me to work with you and your county sleuths, Wally," I said, "at least listen to whatever I say, before you make any decisive comment. Mary was to be cut off, penniless, if she refused to marry Dave Forrester. She knew it—she was told so this afternoon by Monteth. She—"

"Whew! Are you sure?" "I will tell you how sure I am, later. Then there is a man named Griswold; he lives in Kingsbury. Mary is, I have reason to believe, in love with him, or thinks she is. She went to Kingswold college, that's in Kingsbury."

Wallace Foxcroft stared at me in undisguised amazement. "I don't understand why you persist in being a poor novelist when you might be a second Sherlock Holmes." "Chance—things I happened to overhear and to see—pure chance and luck," I asserted him. "Ewars! Is he on his way?" Doctor Sutton announced. Foxcroft took the telephone then and got in touch with Sergeant Harper of the local station of State Police. As he was waiting to get the call through he said to me, softly, "Get the butler here."

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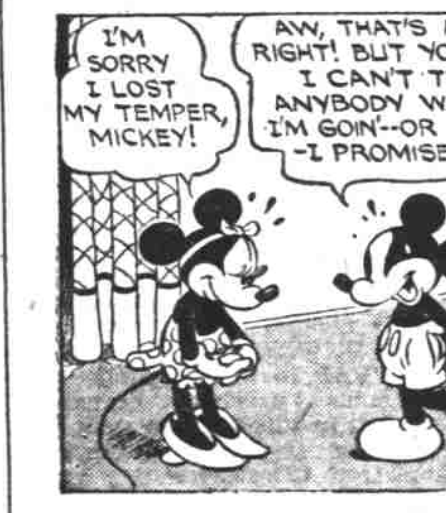
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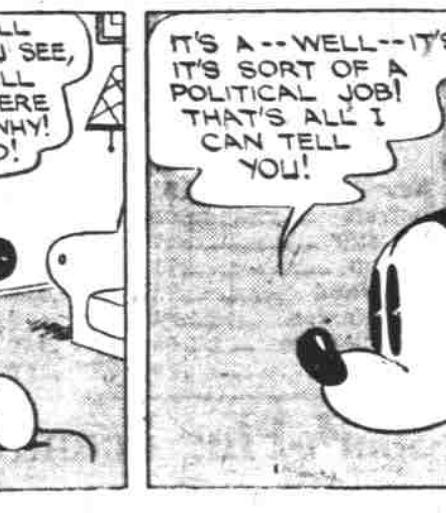
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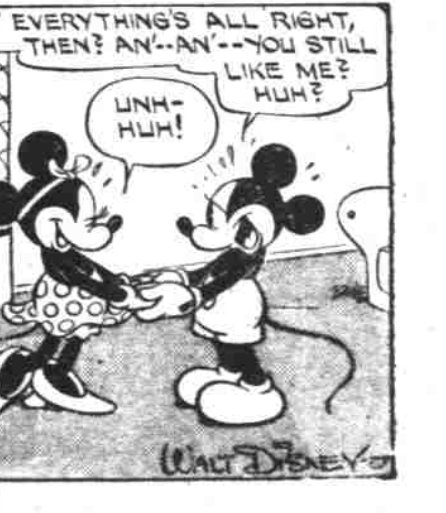
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Dinner at Eight



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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



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"My Kingdom for a Horse!"



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BY JIMMY MURPHY



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Gravel Is Applied On Road to Bridge

UNIONVALE—A heavy coat of gravel has been spread on the road leading from the Dayton-Salem highway to the Grand Island bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus of McMinville have rented the 50-acre farm belonging to Fred I. Bartlett of Long Beach, Calif., that has been run the last seven years by the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bartlett who have moved to California after selling their stock and machinery to Mr. Andrus.

Dayton Schools Will Get Started Monday

DAYTON—Monday is opening date of the Dayton city high and grade school and with few exceptions the rural schools start the same day. Grand Island started Monday, September 13.

The Hopewell Seventh Day Adventist school started Monday, September 7, with eight students enrolled and Miss Iida Carpenter, teacher.

Pleasantdale and Wedfoot schools will start Monday, September 27.

Hold Community Fair At Grange Hall Oct. 1

RICKREALL — The Rickreall Grange is completing its arrangements for the annual community fair which has been set for Friday, October 1 in the local grange hall. While no money is expended as prizes, and only ribbons given, all exhibitors take keen pride in competition and every one in the community who have any pet "hobbies" to exhibit are welcome to do so.

Guest From Scranton

MACLEAY—Mrs. Edith Whitson has had as her guest Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Scranton, Penn., who was enroute home after a trip to Alaska.

Rhubarb—Thirty-pound boxes, 50-55c. Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 25c-40c. Spinach—Local, 20-pound crates, 90c-1.00. Sweet Potatoes—California, 50 lbs., \$1.75-1.85. Turnips—Cwt., \$2.85-3. Tomatoes—Oregon hothouse, 10 lb. lb. per pound; extra, \$3.00-3.50. Squash—Zucchini, 25-30c.