

Month Quietly

Initial Bullish Tinge Is Short-Lived Average Off

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The stock market today closed the books of October with splashes of red ink and, on the average, finished the month about where it started.

Strong buying in aircrafts at the day's opening gave the list an initial bullish tinge, but this was short-lived. Aside from a handful of specialties, leading issues refused to follow the aviation and, around noon, a selling wave knocked down steels, motors and other groups fractions to more than 2 points.

Offerings soon dried up, however, and dealings moved at a slow jog throughout the remainder of the proceedings. Several aircrafts, which canceled their gains on the mid-way slide, recovered for fractional net advances.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1/4 of a point on the day's trading. A month ago the composite stood at 52.3. Transfers for the five hours totaled 1,011,583 shares compared with 638,870 yesterday.

A. M. Byers was an isolated strong spot at a new year's high. Low's and Sears Roebuck held modest improvements.

On the losing side were Chrysler, General Motors, US Rubber, Santa Fe, Du Pont, General Electric, Westinghouse, Anaconda, US Gypsum, Montgomery Ward, American Sugar Refining and Eastman Kodak.

At Lodge Convention

LYONS—Faith Rebekah lodge members who attended the district convention at Sweet Home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Abert Bass, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Alex Bodker, Mrs. Carl Westhouse, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Everette Crabtree and Mrs. George Berry.

Gardeners' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(U.S.D.A.)—Produce prices: Dandelions, place pack, 1.00-1.10; Winter Bananas, face and fill, 60-75; Northern Spry, face and fill, 75-80; Washington, 2 1/2 lb. a box, combination extra fancy and fancy, place pack, 75-1.25; Red or Starking Golden, wrapped, extra fancy, 1.50-2.00; 1 1/2; fancy, 1.40-1.50.

More Air Power for Britain



Britain now boasts that she has passed Germany in the quantity of production of airplanes. The factory pictured shows a floor filled with spitfire fighters in the making. The machines, powered with single engines, are the fastest of their type in the service.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with columns for 'FRUITS (Buying Prices)', 'VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)', and 'WOOL AND MORAIN (Buying Prices)'. Lists various items like Bananas, Apples, and different grades of wool with their respective prices.

Quotations at Portland

Table with columns for 'Portland Grain' and 'Portland Produce'. Lists items like Wheat, Corn, and various types of beans with their market prices.

Wool in Boston

Table with columns for 'October 31 STOCK AVERAGES' and 'BOND AVERAGES'. Shows financial data for various stocks and bonds.

Portland Livestock

Table with columns for 'Barnyard and gilt, 60-ch.', 'Cattle 100', and 'Hogs 600'. Lists prices for different types of livestock.

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Small Net Gain Made by Wheat

Chicago Prices 17 Cents Higher Than at Start Of European War

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Wheat prices closed a nervous session today with small net gains.

The market started up with an early advance of 1/4 cent, then tumbled a cent but rallied again to close at the best levels of the day. Final prices were 1/4 cent higher than yesterday with December at 86 1/4 and May 85 1/2.

The end of the first two months of the European war found Chicago wheat about 17 cents higher than on August 31 and 3 cents below the war-boom peaks of September 7.

Continuation of the hard winter wheat belt drought and reports of improved European demand for Canadian wheat offset profit taking, spreading sales and liquidation inspired by weakness of securities. The drought in normally surplus producing regions southwest is being aggravated each day without moisture relief and the forecast indicated no precipitation is in sight.

Prune Benefit Payments Listed

An agreement between the Pacific Prune Products association and the secretary of agriculture of the United States providing for benefit payments on 1939 substandard crop of prunes has been announced in the California Fruit News.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKY MOUSE



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



Moment Musicale



A composer's rapid interest in the rendition of his own work is written in the face of Jaromir Weinberger (left) as he hears his "Bible Poems" played on an electric organ by Pietro Yon. Mr. Yon is well known as the organist of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. Mr. Weinberger, a Czech-Slovakian composer, has lived in this country since January, 1939.

Closing Quotations

Table with columns for 'NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Today's closing prices:'. Lists various commodities and their prices, including flour, oil, and metals.

All the Coo-Koos Aren't in Clocks!



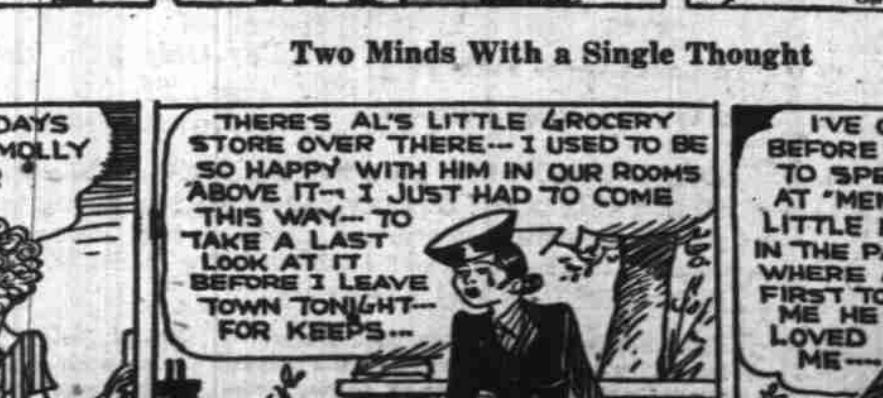
One Down and One to Go!



Beauty's Only Skin Deep!



Two Minds With a Single Thought



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



Month's Business Better, Portland

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—With the exception of foreign exports, major Portland business indices for October showed substantial gains over September and the corresponding period a year ago.

The \$860,690 evaluation of 413 building permits represented a 37 per cent increase in dollar values. The 398 permits issued a year ago totaled \$515,460 while last month's 449 represented \$758,840.

October bank clearings rose to \$151,228,383 compared with \$131,849,885 last year and \$146,868,313 in September.

Foreign exports dropped from \$2,005,405 last year to \$1,591,867, principally because of European war restrictions on shipping. Custom receipts declined from \$132,645 to \$86,000.

The month's foreign apple movement was down to 44,241 boxes from last year's 277,007 and pears 42,405 from 165,012. Other values included 3,105,364 board feet of lumber, \$119,985; 99,986 bushels of wheat, \$45,000; 30,283 barrels of flour, \$58,568.

Monmouth Bank Has Anniversary

MONMOUTH—The First National Bank of Monmouth held open house Friday afternoon in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of its active service. The bank, founded in 1881 as a private institution by D. M. Stanley, then president of the Christian college, is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Pasadena. Later Mrs. Mason will go to Texas to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gilbert, spending a month with them.

Turkey Move Continues

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Turkey toms held at 15 cents and hens at 18 in record movement continued today to eastern markets. Sales to retailers average two cents higher.

LOANS

Advertisement for STATE FINANCE CO. with text: 'Faced With an Emergency You need money quickly. Loans at Low Interest. STATE FINANCE CO. 344 State Phone 9261 Lic. S-216 M-222'.

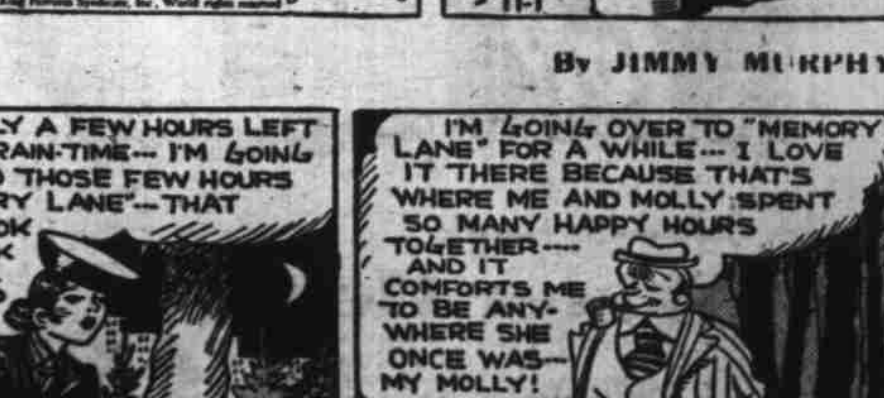
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By WALT DISNEY



By BRANDON WALSH



By JIMMY MURPHY



Wanted Walnuts and Walnut Meats

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