

### Stock Session Is Indecisive

**Early Gains Are Erased at Close; Average Is Unchanged**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Stocks lumbered through an indecisive session today with market leaders generally neglected in favor of specialties.

The list pointed moderately upward in the forenoon, as bright sales and earnings statements buoyed individual issues. Buying power in most cases was unimpressive, however, and early gains of fractions to a point or so were erased in many instances at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 56.4. Transfers amounted to 582,180 shares against 1,099,740 last Friday when the direction was upward.

Studebaker and Loft were relatively strong performers, both touching new 1939-40 highs. Martin Parry made a new year's high but finished all even. Modest advances were retained by Crown Cork, International Mercantile Marine, Chrysler, National Steel, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, American Can, Phelps Dodge, Union Pacific, Standard Oil of NJ and Texas Corp.

Aviations such as Douglas and United Aircraft dropped a point or so. Pan-American Airways lost 2.

### Wheat Is Unable to Hold Advance

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Wheat prices quiet today, but were unable to hold gains and finished unchanged to 1/8 cent under Saturday's close.

The early upturn largely reflected yesterday's firmness at Winnipeg, as prices climbed about 1/2 cent while the market here was closed for a holiday, and continued opening strength in the Canadian market today.

May contracts here climbed to \$1.00 3/4, up 1/2 cent, but at that level selling orders increased and the delivery thereafter remained under pressure, falling to a low of 98 1/4. July contracts, representing the new crop, reached 97 1/4, up a cent, and held up better throughout the session. The comparatively heavier pressure on the nearby month appeared to be partly induced by fears of wheat under government loan being redeemed and sold in the open market.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/8 cent lower, May 98 1/4, July 96 1/2.

### Farmers' Meeting Today at Liberty

LIBERTY—One day in the series of conservation program meetings has been announced for this section of the Salem territory by Harry L. Riches, secretary of the Marion county agricultural conservation association and county agent. Two meetings will be held here on Wednesday, starting at noon and continuing through the afternoon and night in gym building.

Information to figure the practices and payments for all farms for those desiring to cooperate with the federal agricultural conservation program will be given. Payments will be similar to those of 1939, but estimate sheets must be filed out now for the 1940 farm program.

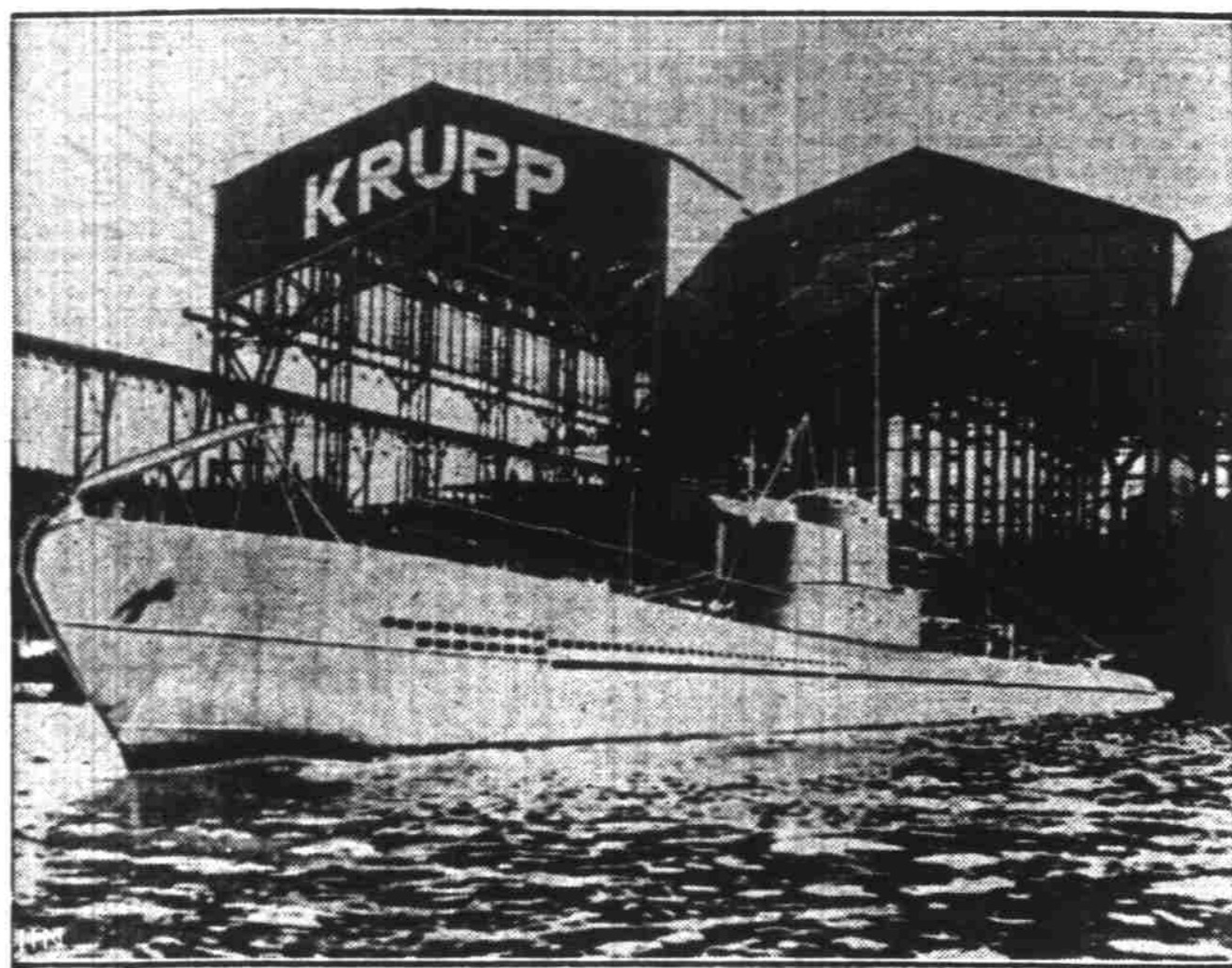
### Plan Park Publicity

SILVERTON—Members of the Silverton Lions club have voted to sponsor a project to give publicity to Silverton as the "Gateway to Silver Creek Falls State Park." Serving on the committee are Alf O. Nelson, Byron Royce and Joe Gross.

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### Where Turks Seized Nazi Shipyards at Istanbul



Here is the German-owned Krupp shipyards at Istanbul, Turkey, from which German technicians would be seized "sooner or later." Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain and France and stalwart guardian of the Dardanelles, put her own marines in charge of the Krupp works.

—International Illustrated News Photograph

### Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

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

Bananas, lb on stalk.....	.05 3/4
Beets, doz.....	.25
Cabbage, lb.....	.02
Carrots, local, doz.....	1.10
Calliflower, local.....	1.10
Celery.....	.25
lettuce, Calif.....	.25
Onions, 50 lbs.....	.50
Green onions, doz.....	.20
Peppers, green.....	.20
Potatoes, local, cwt, No. 1.....	1.50
50 lb bags.....	.50
Radishes.....	.50
Spinach, Seattle, box.....	1.00
Squash, doz.....	.40
Turnips.....	.20
<b>GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS</b>	
Wheat, No. 1 cleaned.....	.75
Oats, No. 1.....	20.00
Feed barley, ton.....	21.00
Flour, 100 lbs, No. 2.....	11.00
Alfalfa, 100 lbs, No. 1.....	14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb bag, 180 days.....	4.50
Hay, 100 lbs, No. 1.....	1.80
Hen scratch feed.....	1.80
Cracked corn.....	1.80
Wheat.....	1.60
<b>EGGS AND POULTRY</b>	
(Buying Prices of Anderson's)	
Grade A large, doz.....	.16
Grade A medium, doz.....	.15
Grade B large, doz.....	.14
Grade B medium, doz.....	.13
Colored hens.....	.11
Colored fry.....	.11
White Leghorns, heavy.....	.14
White Leghorns, fry.....	.14
White Leghorns, light.....	.04
Old roosters.....	.02
Heavy hens, lb.....	.11 and 12
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Specials, large.....	.16
Grade A large, doz.....	.16
Grade A medium, doz.....	.15
Grade B large, doz.....	.14
Undergrades and chex.....	.12
Pullets.....	.07
Leghorn hens.....	.07

### Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Produce exchange. Butter—Extras No. 1, standards 32; prime firsts 31 1/4, firsts, 31.

Butterfat 34 1/4.

Eggs—Large extras 19; standards 18; medium extras 18; standards 17.

Cheese: Triples 16 1/2; loaf 17 1/2.

### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May	40	36	38
July	36	32	34
Sept	32	28	30
Nov	28	24	26
Jan	24	20	22
March	20	16	18
May	16	12	14
July	12	8	10
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