## Stock Prices Raised by Freak Rush Burst of Buying Hits Wheat Ma

## Lift Called War Inspired

110,000 Shares Change Hands During Last 15 Minutes

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 - (P) Eager buyers snatched up 100,-000 shares of stock in the last 15 minutes of the market session today and established plus signs all over the big board where declines had previously predominated.

The freak rush of orders changed the erstwhile drowsiness of the stock exchange floor into sudden pandemonium and the ticker tape kept on turning out quotations well after the final bell had sounded.

Share prices were off at the opening and steadily grew worse as dealings progressed Then, with an hour to go, losses in metals were erased by a thin stream of buyers. The stream widened, the metals rose around a point above their previous close. Then steels joined the movement and the rush was on.

The Associated Press average of 60 selected stocks gained .1 of a point at 50.4-contrasted with its noonday reading of 50.1. Transactions totaled 807,860 shares compared with 633,410 yesterday. Commentators called the quick

lift "war-inspired." Leaders in the upward surge of shares were Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, hem, General Motors, Chrysler, Bendix, Allied Chemical, Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central and Western Union, Joining these was a group, mainly specialties, which set new highs for the year. It included Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, Canada Dry, Colgate, Twin Coach, Thompson Products and Pathe.

## **Crooked Finger**

J. H. Kinser of Crooked Finger Oats, ton Feed barley, ton Clover hay, ton Alfalfa hay, ton Alfalfa hay, ton Alfalfa hay, ton I grad ries. The place will be cared for by Shepherd's brother-in-law, Wheat Carter Farris.

Mrs. S. P. Moberg is home from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Grade A large, doz. Grade A medium. doz..... Mrs. Carter Farris of Crooked Finger is at the Silverton hospital Pullets Colored hens Colored frys ...

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 .- (AP)-

Butter: Extras 31 1/2; standards 31;

Eggs: Large extras 18; standards 17

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 -- (AP)-

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38 lb, white, 25.00. Barley, No. 2, 45 lb BW, 24.50. Corn, No. 2, EY shipments, 28.25. No. 1 flax 2.02 %.

Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white 85 4

western white 85½; western red 85. Hard red winter: ordinary 85; 11 per cent 85; 12 per cent 89½; 13 per cent 95; 14 per cent 99. Hard white Baart: 12 per cent 95; 13 per cent 1.00; 14 per

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 66; flour 8; millfeed 2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)— Country meats—Selling prices to retail-ers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers,

125 to 150 lbs., 8-8 %c; vealers, fancy

125 to 100 lbs., 5-6 %c. veaters, fact, 15-15 %c lb.; light-thin, 10-12c lb.; heavy 10-11c lb.; spring lambs, 14-15c lb.; ewes 4 7c lb.; good exter cows, 8-9c lb.; canner cows 7%-8c lb.; bulla 10-10 %c lb. Live Poultry—Nominal buying prices: Leghern broilers, 1 to 1% lbs., 13c lb.;

do 2 lbs., 13c lb.; fryers, under 3 lbs., 13c lb.; do 3 to 4 lbs., 13c lb.; rossters.

over 4 lbs. 14c; colored hens to 4 lbs.
13c do over 4 lbs., 12c; Leghorn hens,
under 3½ lbs., 9-10c lb.; over 3½ lbs.,
10-11c; No. 2 grade, 5c less.

Turkeys—Selling price: Hens, 16 1/2-17c lb.; toms, 15c lb. Buying prices nominal; No. 1 hens, 15-16c lb.; toms.

Onions-Oregon, 45-55c bag; Yakima, 40 45c per 50 lb, bag. Sets, white, 6c

lb. box
Potatoes—Yakima Gems 1.45-1.55; Deschutes 1.40-1.50; Klamath, 1.30 per ewt.; one Malin brand 1.65; local Whites

Such as the state of the state

Portland.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine 25-26c lb.; crossed, 28-29c lb.; Willamette valley, 12-mouth 29c; lb.; lambs, 20c lb.
Mehair—12 months, 30c lb.; fall, 29c

Cascars—1939 peel, 4c lb. Hops—Oregon, 1989, 25c lb.; 1938,

Hops—Oregon, 1989, 25c ib.; 1938, meminal.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city de-livery 1 to 25 bbl lots: family patents, 49s, 6.95-7.55; bakers' hard wheat, net, 490-6.40; bakers' bimestem, 5.60-6.00; blended wheat flour 5.60-6.15; soft wheat

5.25-5.30; graham, 49s, 5.50, whole wheat, 49s, 5.95.

Handy Heat says:

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quired . . Low Bulk prices.

New potatoes-Florida 3.00-3.25 per 50

lb.: brown 5c lb.

Open High Low Close 85 % 86 85 % 86

Produce exchange:

prime firsts 30 %; firsts 30.

medium extras 17. standards 17. Cheese: Triplets 16%; loaf 17%.

Butterfat 32 14-33.

#### Family of Four Drowned as Car Attempts to Cross Lake Ice





Mrs. Loretta Edam

Attempting to cross an "ice bridge" on Lake Erie between two of the islands, Dr. George J. Edam, 33, of Put-in-Bay, his wife and their two children drowned when their automobile plunged through the lake ice. Mrs. Edam was a nurse.

#### Salem Market Quotations

distributors, \$1.80.

White Leghorn frys

White Leghorns, light ...

Grade B large, dos.

Leghorn hens

Live veal, lb. ....... Dressed veal, lb. .

Grade A medium, dos. ..

Undergrades and chex ....

Leghorn fryers, 1'4 lbs..... Colored fryers, 2-3 lbs...... Colored hens

No. 2 grade 5c per lb. less.

2, 80c; premium, 88c.

Butterfat, No. 1, 82c; No.

A grade print, 84 1/2 c; B

.... 8.00 to 4.00

grade 83 1/2 c; quarters 85 1/4 c

(Buying Prices)

LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on

Conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

Lambs, 1939, tops 8.00 to 8.25

Lambs, yearlings 5.50 to 6.00

(Prices paid by Independent Packing plant to grower)

FILBERTS — Barcelona, orchard run, 11c; jumbos, 14½c; large 12c; fancy 11c; babies 10½c. Duchilly and Brix nuts 1c higher. WALNUTS-Orchard run: Franquettes

6 7c; soft shells 5c, Grades: Franquettes. jumbo 13 ½c. large 12c, fancy 10c. medium 8c; soft shell. jumbos 12 ½c. large 11c. fancy 9c, medium 7 ½c. (Co cp Prices to Wholesalers)

WALNUTS-Franquettes, jumbos 17c. large 15 2c. fancy 13c, medium 12c.

soft shells, jumbos 1632c, large 1432c, fancy 1232c, medium 11c; Mayettes, large

Cascade Franquettes, large 12c dium 11c; soft shells, large 12c, fancy 11 1/2c, medium 10c FILBERTS-Duchilly, jumbo 18c; igs

16e; fancy 15c. Brix nuts, jumbo 17e; large 1512c; fancy 1312c; baby 13c.

SILVERTON-Tryphena lodge No. 38 will meet February 22 for

its regular session The lodge has

voted to meet only the second and

fourth Thursday nights of each

Sheep: Receipts 100; few sales steady

Meeting Date Changed

month from now on.

(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 States Bananas, lb. on stalk..... Hands Phelps Dodge, US Steel, Bethle- Grapefruit, Arizona ....... 2.20 VEGETABLES (Buying Prices) Catbage, lb. Carrots, local, dos. suliflower, local ... Celery Lettuce, Calif. ...

Onions, 50 lbs. Green criens, dos. ..... Property Bought Spinach, Seattle, box Squash, doz. Turaips, doz. GRAIN, EAT AND SEEDS 50 lb. bags ... SCOTTS MILLS-Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, bu., No. 1 recleaned 20.00 farm has about 12 acres in culti-vation, being planted to strawber-less The place will be cared for Cracked corn ..... EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Prices of Andresen's) Grade B large, doz..... Quotations at Portland

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore. Feb. 20.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 400, total 600; market rather alow but mostly ateady.

do gd ch, 270 300 lbs.... 5.15@ 5.30 do gd ch, 300 330 lbs..... 5.00@ 5.35 do gd ch, 350-360 lbs.... 4.90@ 5.25 do medium, 160 200 lbs. 5.35@ 6.00 Feeder pigs, gd ch, 70-120. 4.50@ 5.15

Steers, good, 930-1100 .... \$ 8.50@ 9 do medium, 750-1100 ..... 7.60 w 8.

Heifers, good, 750 900 ..... 

do sausage, med, all wis-do sausage, ct-cm, all wis-Vealers, good-ch, all wis-

do com med, all wts ...

all weights

do medium, 750 1100 .... 7.60 w 8.5 do medium, 1100 1200 .... 7.25 w 8.2

Cows, good, all weights 5.75 27 6.75 do medium, all weights 5.00 32 5.75 do cut com, all weights 4.00 32 5.90 Bulls (yigs, ex.), beef, good

do saurage, good, all wis 6.25% 6.75

750-1100 .....

Barrows and gilts, gd ch.

ket active.

#### Oregon's Cattle, Hogs on Increase of \$495,000 compared with 1938. Sheep stock declined 7 per Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Dairy Co-op price to

PORTLAND, Feb. 20-(AP)-The federal marketing service's an-nual inventory showed today an increase in Oregon cattle and hogs last year compared with 1938. The sheep market declined,

The cattle total was estimated at 1,012,000 head, compared with 983,000 in 1938. The farm value was placed at \$38,085,000

milk cows, which totaled 258,- showed today. 000 head compared with 263,000 The hog total increased from pared with 310,000 valued at \$3.10.

POLLY AND HER PALS

1,900,000 last year, but the farm value rose 6 per cent to \$13,-407,000. Oregon's Turkey Stock

247,000 in 1938 to 274,000 last year. The 1929-38 average was 215,000. Farm value was esti-mated at \$2,169,000, a decrease

Sheep stock declined 7 per

Is Largest on Record PORTLAND, Feb. 20-(P)-Ore- Net change ... A .1 Tuesday ...... 71.9

## Hits Wheat Mart

Prices Shoot up to 5 Cents Near Close After Early Drift

CHICAGO, Feb. 20-(AP)-Frensied trade struck the wheat pit in closing minutes today for the second time in the past four sessions, shooting prices up 5 cents from early lows to the best levels since early January.

The burst of buying-similar to that of last Friday and coming after the market had drifted rather indifferently during most of the session-boosted May wheat to 1.07, up 51/4 from the day's low and within about 3 cents of the season's high established early in January: July soared to 1.04 % and September to 1.05 %, the latter setting a new season high.

Part of the gains were as quickly lost, but prices finished 1 1/4 - 2 % higher for the day, May 1.04-1.04 %, July 1.02 1/2 %.

#### **Daffodils Shipped**

The Brookings area has aleady shipped about one-third of the million daffodil blooms that will go out of that area this season, reports C. A. Cole, horticultural inspector for the state department of agriculture who has just returned from that area.

#### Stocks and Bonds

February 20 BOND AVERAGES (Compiled by The Associated Press)

cent, from 2,043,000 in 1938 to Rails Indus
Net change A .1 A .1
Tuesday ..... 57.7 102.5
Previous day 57.6 102.4 Month ago.... 51.8 102.2 96.4 Year ago .... 59.1 99.5 94.6 1940 high .... 59.9 102.6 96.8 1940 low .... 57.3 101.9 96.1 51,1 96.4 STOCK AVERAGES

Indus Rails against \$35,181,000 the year previous and the 1929-38 average
of \$29,904,000.

A 2000 increase over the 10year average was reported for

The start of 1939, 1940 high ... 74.2 20.5 40.6

The federal marketing survey

Net change ... A .1 A .2 A .1
Tuesday ... 71.9 19.1 39.4

Tuesday ... 71.6 18.9 89.3

Month ago ... 70.6 20.3 87.8

1940 high ... 74.2 20.5 40.6

The stock totaled 475,000 tur- \$946,000 in 1939. The value per keys valued at \$1,140,000 com- bird averaged \$2.40 against

### Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- (A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dye..178 Coml Solvent .... 14 % National Dist .... 24 % Allied Stores .... 8% Comwith & Sou... 1% Natl Power & Lt 7% American Can....115% Consol Edison .. 32 Northern Pacific 8% Amer For Power 1% Consol Oil ...... 7½ Packard ...... 3% Am Power & Lt 8% Corn Products .. 64½ J C Penney ..... 89½ Am Rad Std San 9% Curtiss Wirght. 10% Phillips Petrol .. 39% Amer Roll Mills 15% Douglas Aircraft 82% Press Steel Car., 12% Am Smelt & Ref 51 1/2 Du Pont de N....185 Pub Service NJ. 41 24 Am Tel & Tel....171% Elec Power & Lt 6% Pullman .... Am Tobacco ..... 90 1/2 Erie R R ..... 1 1/2 Safeway Stores .. 49 1/2 Am Water Wks.. 10 General Electric 39 Sears Roebuck .. 83 1/2 Anaconda ........ 30 % General Foods .. 47 % Shell Union ..... 11 % Armour III \_\_\_\_ 5% General Motors., 5314 Sou Cal Edison., 2974 Atchison ...... 23 % Goodyear Tires. 24 % Southern Pacific 13 % Barnsdall ...... 5% Great Northern. 24 Standard Brands 7 Balt & Ohio ...... 11 1/2 Hudson Motors .. 6 1/4 Standard Oil Cal 241/4 Bendix Aviation 33 Illinois Central., 11% Standard Oil NJ 4414 Bethlehem Steel 79 1/4 Insp Copper ...... 14 1/4 Studebaker ...... 12 1/6 Boeing Air ...... 24 1/4 Int Harvester .... 54 1/2 Sup Oil ... Borge Warner .. 23 Int Nickel ...... 36% Timk Roll Bear 50% Budd Mfg ...... 5 1/2 Int Paper & P. 58 Trans-America .. 5 1/2 Calif Pack ...... 25 1/2 Int Tel & Tel ..... 3 1/2 Union Carbide .. 84 1/2 Callahan Z-L..... 1 1/2 Kennecott ....... 38 United Aircraft... 4714 Calumet Hec .... 5 Libbey-O-Ford .. 50 % United Airlines.. 15 % Canadian Pacific 5 Lig & Myers B.. 107% US Rubber ...... 37% J I Case...... 70 Lowe's ........... 361/2 US Steel ............ 591/2 Caterpil Tractor 50 1/4 Monty Ward ..... 54 1/4 Walworth ...... 5 %

Celanese ......... 29 % Nash Kelvinator 6 % Western Union.. 24 1/2

Certain-Teed .... 71/2 National Biscuit 241/3 White Motors .... 12

Eugene Man Wins Cold Storage Butter Contest

Ches & Ohio ..... 40 1/2 National Cash .. 15

Chrysler ...... 86 % Natl Dairy Prod 17

CORVALLIS, Feb. 20-(AP)-Roy J. Thomsen, Eugene Farmers' creamery, whose butter scored 95 points when placed in storage and 95 when taken out six months later, won the cold storage butter contest sponsored by the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers'

association. Horace B. Johnson, Farmers' Cooperative creamery, Carleton. was second with scores of 94.25 and 94.50, and Peter Reich, at 77.80 cents secured basis for terr-tory lines and at 42-43 cents in the grease Dairy Cooperative association, for bright fleeces of this grade.

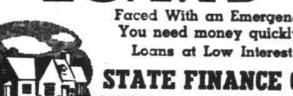
Portland, third with 94.50 and

Woolworth \_\_\_\_ 40 4

#### Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 20-(AP)-(USDA oston wool houses were receiving very wools in treest in most kinds of donest wools today. Efforts have been made to obtain orders for the new Arizons were at around 87 cents, accured basis, delivered to eastern users, but this part and no attraction for buyers. Scattered offerings of country packed mixed lots of three-eighths and one-quarter blood bright

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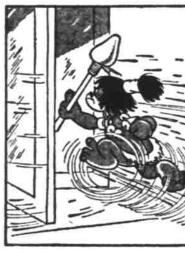
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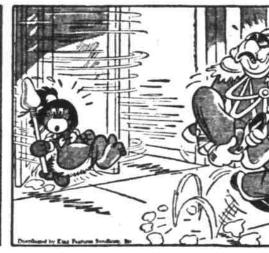
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MICKEY MOUSE









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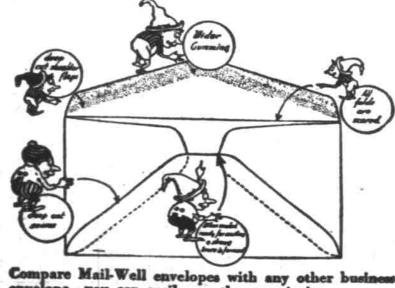
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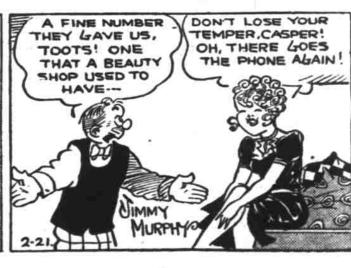
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