

### Stocks Resume Slow Advance

Steels, Motors, Specials Lead Selective Rise; Start Is Slow

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The stock market resumed its creeping and selective advance today under leadership of steels, motors and specialties.

While favorites finished with gains of fractions to a point or more, many favorites were unable to make the grade and minor declines were plentiful at the close.

The list got off to a hesitant start and mixed tendencies prevailed throughout. The majority of oils, copper and aircraft never did get out in front.

Business prospects remained as the principal price bulwark and sentiment was buoyed somewhat by word that Washington congressional committees were ironing out the tax program for quick passage.

Helpful was the announcement the house subcommittee had approved tentatively the proposal to amortize defense plan costs over a five year period.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .1 of a point at 42.9. With the exception of yesterday, when it was unchanged, this composite has tilted forward in the past eight consecutive sessions.

This was considered a highly favorable sign. The principal fly in the mild bullish ointment was that dealers failed to pick up any real momentum.

286,840 shares against 326,990 the day before.

### Builders Are Busy In Marion District

MARION—Considerable building and improvement is being done in different parts of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, who have purchased the Clark farm two miles east of Marion on the Stayton-Marion road, are building a new five-room house with full basement, which will be ready for occupancy early in the fall.

The Charles Smith general merchandise store has had an entire new front with folding glass windows and doors. I. R. Hammer is doing the work.

Norris Wells is remodeling his large dairy barn south of Marion and also putting a new roof on his house.

A new roof on the Ovid Pickard residence has just been completed. Ely Pickard will improve his dairy barn with a new roof beginning this week. He, with the assistance of Homer Johnson, will do the work.

Mountain States Power company has extended their line east of Marion connecting it with the Stayton line. In this extension six more families are added, including Charles Springman, Herman Morgan, Lawrence Clark, C. E. Strode, George Kappant and William Hardy.

Mrs. Herman DeLangh is spending this week at Florence, where she has charge of the kitchen and dining room at the summer camp of the junior farmer union. Juniors in attendance from here are Ruth Overholser, Beverly Wells, Leonard and Grace McCoy and their leader, Miss Dollie Huffman.

### Former Resident Of Albany Dies

ALBANY—Relatives of R. S. Acheson, 63, of Grand Island, Neb., received word of his death in that city, July 26. Mr. Acheson was a former resident of Linn county and served as state representative from this county. His death, according to the message was sudden and was the result of a heart attack.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur M. Acheson of California and Glenn L. Acheson of Shedd, T. M. Acheson of Albany is a brother.

### Scio Couple Seek License

ALBANY—Because neither applicant was of age it was necessary for Bennie Rorer, 20, route two, Scio, and Alice Pochobradsky, 17, Scio, to obtain the consent of their parents before they could obtain a marriage license from the office of the Linn county clerk. The license was requested Monday.

### Hull at Banquet in Havana

U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull chats with Mrs. Lopez Castro of Cuba during a banquet held for delegates to the Pan-American congress at Havana, Cuba. The congress is working on a plan to insulate the western hemisphere from aggression.

### Show's off: Josephine's Sick



Antics of Napoleon and Josephine Monk at the Florida exhibit at the New York world's fair have been wowing spectators for weeks. But now look at poor Josie—a very sick Monk. Napoleon ignores a heavy cold to borrow a stethoscope to make a diagnosis of Josie's illness. It is pneumonia.

### Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Butterfat, Hops, Livestock, and Wool. Includes sub-sections for 'Butterfat, No. 1, 26 3/4¢', 'HOPS (Buying Prices)', 'LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)', and 'WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)'.

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### Grain Decline Is Led by Corn

Reaction Seems Based on Better Moisture Conditions

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Corn prices, which tumbled almost two cents a bushel, led a general decline of grain values today in a reaction apparently based on improved moisture conditions in the north central states and Canada as well as lagging domestic and international trade.

With commercial and speculative activity restricted by uncertainty as to the war situation, values were permitted to drift lower under the pressure of comparatively small selling orders. Some hedging of wheat was in evidence and corn belt rains, with forecast of continued showery conditions, attracted attention, but traders also watched price movements of other commodities, particularly the lows registered by sugar and coffee futures.

Wheat was 1/4-1/2 down, September 75 1/4-1/2; December 76 1/4-1/2. Just before the close of the British food ministry announced an agreement for purchase of 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the crop year ending July, 1941, but traders regarded this type of inter-government operations as not surprising. They pointed out the amount involved represents less than 25 per cent of the Canadian exportable surplus expected to be available after harvest.

The trade heard reports that Ireland is negotiating for a mixed cargo of wheat and corn from North America and exporters confirmed purchase by the United Kingdom so far this week of 400,000 bushels of Canadian wheat held in bond at U. S. Atlantic ports.

### Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including American Stores, American Can, Am Power & Lt, Am Rod & St Sa, Am Smelt & Ref, Am Tel & Tel., Am Tobacco, Am Water Wrks, Anaconda, Armour Ill, Atchafalaya, Barnardall, Baltimore & Ohio, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Boeing Air, Borge Warner, Budd Mfg., California Pack, Callahan Z-L, Calumet Rec, Canadian Pacific, Caprellor Trac, Celanese, Certain-Tens, Chepke & Ohio, Chrysler, Comel Solvent, Comwith Sou, Consold Edison, Consltd Oil, Curtiss Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Elect Pow & Lt, Erie R R, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Goodyear Tires, Great Northern, Insp Copper, Intl Hgrvester, Intl Nickel, Intl Tel & T, Johns Manville, Knocott, Libbey-O-Ford, Light & Myers, Lowe's, Mont Ward, Nash Kelvinator, Natl Biscuit, Natl Canned Fr, National Cash, Natl Dairy Prod, National Dist., Natl Powr & Lt, Northern Pacific, Packard, Phillips Petrol, Press Steel Car, Public Serv NJ, Pullman, Safeway Stores, Sears-Roebuck, Shell Union, Southern Pacific, Standard Brands, Stand Oil Cal, Standard Oil NJ, Studebaker, Sup Oil, Timk Roll Bear, Trans-America, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, United Airlines, United S Rubber, U S Steel, Walworth, Western Union, White Motors, Woolworth.

### Superphosphate Orders Are Due

Marion county farmers should sign up now for fall orders of treble superphosphate under the AAA. August 3 has been set as a closing date to place orders according to information received from the office of Harry L. Riches, Marion county agent.

The phosphate is obtainable as a grant of aid with the cost to be applied against the soil building allowance for the farm. The only direct charge will be a handling charge not to exceed \$1 per ton. Phosphate may be applied to any perennial grasses or legumes or on land to which perennial grasses or legumes are to be seeded this fall. The phosphate received should be applied this fall.

### Services Today For Mrs. Mais

SILVERTON.—Mrs. Pauline Mais, 78, died at her home here Wednesday and funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Larson and Son with Rev. Frank Zook in charge. Mrs. Mais was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and had lived in Silverton for 15 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Gertrude Mais and Mrs. Lillie Schemp, and George Mais.

### From New York

AURORA.—Mrs. Homer Lee Starr (Valda Judd) of Brooklyn, N.Y. is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Mrs. Starr is here on a two-month vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judd of Malolia, and other relatives and friends.

### Australian Wool To Be Imported

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The market for wool has reached a slightly higher level this week on the finer wools but that appreciation is threatened by reports of a plan for the importation of some 250,000,000 pounds of Australian wool to this country for storage against an emergency. The government confirms the report, although no details of the plan are announced, and assures the wool growers that their position will be safeguarded.

"Such a program could not be effected for many months and is deemed unlikely of fulfillment in its entirety, so that there need be no effect on the current domestic clip.

"Meanwhile, government orders are about the only basis for business at the mills, although a little civilian business makes its appearance now and then.

"Western buying has been somewhat more general this week but scattered, with prices on the higher level noted at the end of last week. The wool auctions in the west have been disappointing to the growers in the volume sold, withdrawals having been heavy on account of high price limits. "Mohair has been very slow but prices are not notably changed."

### Postal Receipts Gain, Six Months

INDEPENDENCE.—Postal receipts at the Independence post-office show an increase of \$265.13 or over 6 per cent gain the first six months of this year over the same period of 1939, according to Glen C. Smith, postmaster. The postal receipts for the first six months in 1939 were \$4,221.44 and in 1940 \$4,486.57.

### Hop-Mart Shows Renewed Activity

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Oregon hop market showed its first activity in several weeks today under the impetus of favorable low temperatures and showery weather reported.

Several hundred bales of regular seeded type 1940 clusters were contracted by growers at 30 cents a pound net. Some buyers offered 30 cents a pound for additional amounts of this type of hops toward the week's end.

No transactions were reported for seedless hops, although it was indicated that prices would range nominally around 35 to 37 cents a pound net to growers.

### Sales Gains Registered In Portland Territory

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dun's Business Review said today sales gains of 8 to 3 per cent were registered by Portland area department stores last month over a year ago.

Retail collections improved slightly as local industries began to feel the effect of federal spending for the national defense program.

Wake up your Appetite!! A New Taste Thrill MASTER Scotch Graham at Your Grocer's

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### Blindman's Bull



### SO YER ON YER VACATION, EH, BEN?



### YESSIRREE, STARTIN' T'DAY.



### BY TH' WAY, SAM, WHAT PLACES DID YER FOLKS TAKE IN ON YER TOUR LAST SUMMER?



### COULDN'T SAY, BEN.



### I WUZ DOIN' TH' DRIVIN'!



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### MICKEY MOUSE



### Quick, Clarabelle, Your Lipstick!



### AND I WILL, TOO! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!



### GIMME A PENCIL... PAPER, QUICK! ANYTHING! DON'T TELL ME THERE'S NOTHING TO WRITE WITH HERE! THERE HAS TO BE SOME PLAN WORK!



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### One Way Ticket to Somewhere



### I DUNNO WHERE WE'RE GONNA GO... CAUSE MR. HAPPY SEZ IT'S A SECRET... BUT MY SCHOOL TEACHER IS COMIN' WITH US - AN SHE SEZ SHE'S COMIN' WITH US - AN SURE SHE'S LIKE IT!



### TEACHER SEZ WE WONT LET ANYONE KNOW WE ARE LEAVIN' - AN WHEN WE GET WHERE THE VACATION IS - TEACHER WILL SAY, 'SURPRISE! SURPRISE!' - AN I'LL HOLLER, 'MURDER! MURDER!' - AN FEEL GLAD ALL OVER...



### TOOTS AND CASPER



### Casper Doesn't "Peach" on a Peach



### WE DROPPED IN TO SEE JACKIE.



### SORRY! SHE WENT TO A MOVIE THIS AFTERNOON WITH HER BOY FRIEND.



### THOSE KIDS CAN BE NEAT WHEN THERE'S A GAL IN THE CASE.



### JACKIE, DOES YOUR MAMA KNOW YOUR BOY FRIEND HERE IS IN TOWN, TOO?



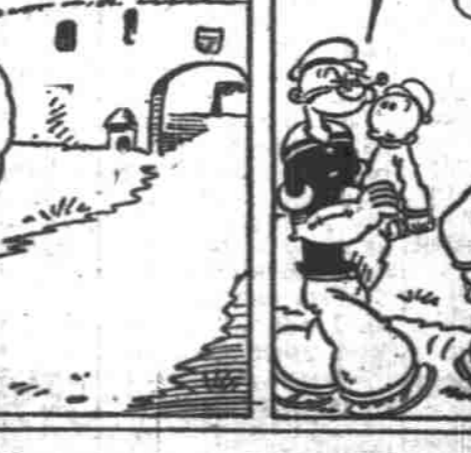
### NO, SHE DOESN'T...



### SOME BODYS SO DUMP EH?



### WHAT KINDA QUEEN IS SHE OSCAR?



### A GOOD-LOOKER, EH?



### YEA, BUT YA GOTTA BE CAREFUL.



### CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT?



### YOU MUSTN'T MENTION THE NUMBER SEVEN TO HER.



Penney's Women's Summer Shoes 99c pr. Temporary Location 173 S. Liberty - One Block South and Across Street From Old Location