

Stock Market Session Slow

Transfers Smallest Since 1916; Gains, Losses Are Slight

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—War news—or lack of it—received the principal blame today for a virtually stalemated stock market and one of the slowest sessions on record.

The list jogged along unevenly from the start and finished with slight gains and losses about evenly divided at the close.

Transfers of 129,650 shares compared with 312,360 last Friday and were the smallest for any full day since 1916.

Among shares ending ahead fractions to a point or so were Westinghouse, Du Pont, Santa Fe, NY Central, Kennecott, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone and North American.

J. I. Case dropped 2 points and negligible declines were posted for Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Consolidated Edison, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil of N.J., Texas Corp., Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak and the American Smelting and International Paper preferred.

Church Groups Talk Uniting

AMITY — The Social Service club of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Toy were Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Gay Taylor, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Harry Grant, all of Portland, and Mrs. Ernest Wallis of West Linn.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Murtaugh, Idaho, is a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glahn.

Farm Program Scheduled Robert E. Rieder, assistant county agricultural agent, will speak at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning over radio station KSLM on control of codling moths and prune root borers and on wheat insurance program.

Australian Leaders Air Victims



J. V. Fairbanks and Sir Henry Gullett. Two of the Australian cabinet members who met death in an air crash near Canberra, Australia, are shown above.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Butterfat, Eggs, Hops, and Lard.

Wheat Price Dips Then Takes Rally

Heavy Receipts Is Cause of Hedging Sales; Trade Nervous

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Wheat prices dipped 1 1/2 cents at one time today to within about a cent of the year's lowest level but then rallied.

Closing figures were only 1/2 cent lower than Saturday, with September at 83 1/2¢ and December 70 1/2¢.

Hedging sales in connection with the largest receipts of the season at spring wheat terminals, liquidation of September contracts which became deliverable in two weeks, and trade nervousness over the war accounted for the selling.

Traders who considered that Chicago wheat prices were about 12 cents under the government loan rate while Minneapolis prices were 20 cents lower than the value of wheat stored as collateral there were not included to press the market.

Government statistics indicated that at mid-August 60,000,000 bushels of new wheat were under loan, 22,000,000 bushels more than on August 6.

Railroad Business Better

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Frank Robinson, traffic vice-president of the Union Pacific railroad, said today recent business increases have boosted his line's traffic five per cent.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various stocks and commodities including Allis-Chalmers, Am R & S, Am R & S, etc.

Stocks and Bonds

Table of stock and bond market data including August 19, August 18, and August 17.

Community Fair Is Set at Shedd

ALBANY — For the annual Shedd community fair, August 28, the Halsey chamber of commerce will present the night program.

Boy Scouts Take Trip for Weekend

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Boy Scout troop No. 19 of Salem Heights is planning a weekend trip to the Little North Fork of the Santiam river this Saturday.

John Hansberger was repeatedly stung by yellow jackets Friday night while at work with his tractor.

High school students are requested to leave their certificates of residence with Mr. Skelton at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Rosemarie Donovan and Ann Baker have returned from a week's stay at the camp near Silver Creek Falls.

Mrs. Fred Burger and children, who have been spending the last two weeks at their cabin at Nescott, are expected home this weekend.

Luncheon Given At Molalla Home

MOLALLA—Mrs. M. L. Simmons and her mother, Mrs. A. P. Thatcher entertained with a luncheon at the Simmons home Friday afternoon.

A group met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Breen in remembrance of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Glenn Rash and children returned Wednesday from a week's vacation at Cannon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson have rented the newly completed Engerfer house on Molalla avenue.

Advertisement for State Finance Co. featuring a cartoon character and text: 'See Us When You Need Ready Cash'.

Comic strip 'Polly and Her Pals' by Cliff Sterret. Panel 1: Hank Henpeck's all smiles, but he finally flared up and contradicted his wife.

Comic strip 'The Worm Turns—a Somersault!' by Cliff Sterret. Panel 1: Nope, she raised ol' Ned with him, but wot Hank's s' happy about is...

Comic strip 'The Worm Turns—a Somersault!' by Cliff Sterret. Panel 2: She first shook his hand, saying she admired his bravery!

Comic strip 'The Worm Turns—a Somersault!' by Cliff Sterret. Panel 3: So, come to the eagle theatre and see my stage de-boot! Ta-ta-ta!

Quotations at Portland

Table of quotations at Portland for various commodities including Butterfat, Eggs, Hops, and Lard.

Portland Grain

Table of Portland grain prices for wheat, oats, and barley.

Portland Livestock

Table of Portland livestock prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Portland Produce

Table of Portland produce prices for various fruits and vegetables.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—(USDA)—There was some demand for original bags, the territory wool, in the Boston market today.

Little Annie Rooney

Comic strip 'Little Annie Rooney' by Brandon Walsh. Panel 1: Yes, you're going to the eagle theatre tonight and enter that contest they're holding! Just think...!

Toots and Casper

Comic strip 'Toots and Casper' by Jimmy Murphy. Panel 1: Uncle Everett, this is a surprise.

Thimble Theatre

Comic strip 'Thimble Theatre' by Popeye. Panel 1: Oh, my gosh! I didn't know the sea horse was visiting the queen today!

Large advertisement for 'Here Is the Key To the Best Homes or Apartments for Rent' featuring a cartoon key character.

Advertisement for '300 at Homecoming At Scotts Mills' and 'Returns From Washington'.

Large advertisement for 'Penney's Close-Out Swim Suits' featuring cartoon characters and promotional text.