

Market Drops For 3rd Time

Little Real Weakness Is Present but Downward Trend Is General

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Skeptics remained in control of the stock market today and composite prices declined for the third successive session.

While there was a little real weakness in any part of the list, leaders tilted slightly downward from the start and small fractional recessions were well in the majority at the close. At the same time, there were a number of notable spots and a wide assortment of issues that held to Monday's final marks.

A moderate pickup in volume was accounted for mainly by sizable blocks of low-priced stocks. These apparently were sold for the purpose of establishing year-end tax losses. United Corp. and United Gas Improvement turned over in blocks of 1000 to 10,000 shares. The latter was off 3/4 at 3 3/4, a new year's low. United, the former, equalled its 1940 bottom at 1 1/4, off 3/4.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks slipped .2 of a point at 43.6. Transfers amounted to 767,760 shares compared with 659,870 the day before.

International Agricultural Chemical Preferred jumped 2 1/2 to 44, a new 1940 top, on revived hopes heavy arrears in dividends on this issue would be funded soon in a recapitalization plan.

On the advancing side were US Steel, US Rubber, Westinghouse, Loew's, Pennsylvania, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge and International Harvester.

Prominent on the lower drift were Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Sears Roebuck, Goodyear, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, DuPont, Goodyear, Eastman, Kellogg, Texas Corp., NY Central, Union Pacific, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, Chrysler and General Motors.

Stocks and Bonds

December 17
Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES			
Net change	D. 3	U. 10	S. 60
Monday	15.8	34.2	43.6
Tuesday	62.7	15.9	34.5
Wednesday	64.5	15.8	34.6
Thursday	74.3	20.5	40.6
Friday	53.3	13.0	30.9

BOND AVERAGES			
Net change	D. 4	D. 1	D. 1
Tuesday	60.8	105.4	100.1
Wednesday	61.2	105.5	100.2
Thursday	61.1	105.5	100.2
Friday	61.3	105.9	100.7
Saturday	48.3	98.9	90.3

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...and here are the TWENTY Bicycle Winners!

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"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Dear Mom:-
You know, mom, I might be the cause of starting something new in the army. The second the sergeant sighted my glasses he wanted to know all about them. Love from your son Private Peter Plink

Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

VEGETABLES	
Beets, doz.	80
Brussels sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, doz.	.92
Carrots, bulk, orange box	.75
Carrots, doz.	.30
Celery, white	1.25
Celery, green	1.50
Celery hearts, doz.	.90
Garlic, lb.	.20
Lettuce, doz.	.75
Onions, 30 lb. bag	1.10
Onions, boiling, 10 lb.	.13
Onions, green, dry	.13
Parsnips, bulk, orange box	1.50
Potatoes, 100 lb. No. 1	1.30
50 lb. No. 2	.45
Radishes, doz.	1.00
Rutabagas, bulk, orange box	1.00
Sprouts, doz.	1.00
Turnips, doz.	1.00
Turnips, bulk, orange box	1.00

(Buying Prices)

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
Wheat, No. 1, cleaned, bu.	25.00
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, doz.	21.00 to 22.00
Corn, yellow, doz.	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12 to 14.00
Hay, timothy, doz.	1.80
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag	1.85
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

(Buying Prices of Androses)

Grade A large, doz.	24
Grade A medium, doz.	22

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 34 1/2; standards 34; prime firsts 33; firsts 30c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 36 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 25 1/2-26 lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 36 1/2-37 lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less; or 34c; second quality 2c under first, or 33 1/2-34c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 24c; large standards, 24c; medium extras 23c; medium standards, 22c; 80 lb. case, 21c; small standards 17c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Swiss Emmentaler, 22c; Swiss Emmentaler, 22c lb. Triples to wholesalers 19c lb.; loaf, 20c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country hilled hogs, best butchers, 12 1/2-14 lb.; 8 1/2c; vealers, fancy 13 1/2-14 lb.; light-tint, 10-12c; heavy 9-11c; lamb, spring, 12-15c; ewes, 2-3c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 7 1/2-8c; bulls, 10 1/2-11c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2-2 lb., 14c; fryers under 3 lb., 14c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lb., 14c; roasters over 4 lb., 15c; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lb., 12c; Leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lb., 10c; colored hens over 4 lb., 14c; colored hens 4 to 5 lb., 15c. Old roasters 5 lb. Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 2 1/2-2 1/2c; toms, 16 1/2-17c lb.; Dressed turkeys—Nominal 5 1/2-6 lb. prices: Hens 2 1/2-2 1/2c; toms 18 1/2-19c lb. Yakimas 90c.

Oregon—Oregon Danvers, 1,101-110; Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1, 110-115; Yakima, 110-115 cwt.; Klamath 115-125 cental.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 12-13c; alfalfa, No. 2, 11-12c; clover, 10-10c; Timothy, eastern Oregon, 17-18c; valley Timothy 14-16-18-19c ton.

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 80-85c; crossbred, 84-85c; Willamette valley 12 months, 84-85c.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 4 1/2-5 1/2c; 60 lb. bbl. bakers' hard wheat, 4.60-5.70; bakers' bluestem 5.20-5.50; blends, 4.70-5.00; flour 5.50-5.60; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; grain 4.90, 4.90; whole wheat 4.90, 4.45 bbl.

Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless, 80c lb.; seed, 22.50c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat—High Low Close December: 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2. Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 88 lb. white, 25.50; No. 1, 26.00; No. 2, 25.00; No. 1, 26.00. Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 28.75. No. 1 flax 1.62 1/2.

Wheat (Bid): Soft white 74; western white 74; white club 74 1/2; western red 74 1/2. Hard red winter: ordinary 74; 11 per cent 81; 12 per cent 81; 14 per cent 83; 14 per cent 85. Hard white: 12 per cent 80 1/2; 13 per cent 82 1/2.

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 18; flour 5; corn 6; oats 1; hay 8; millfeed 1.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable and total 350; market active. Burrows and gilts: do gd-ch, 140-180 lbs. \$ 5.50@ 6.00 do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs. 5.85@ 6.35 do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs. 6.40@ 6.55 do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs. 6.00@ 6.35 do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs. 5.75@ 6.35 do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs. 5.60@ 6.00 do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs. 5.95@ 6.85 Feeder pigs: do ch, 70-120 lbs. 4.50@ 5.00 Cattle: Receipts 123; calves 23; market active. Sheers, gd, 900-1100 lbs. \$ 9.80@ 10.00 do common, 750-1100 7.00@ 8.50 Heifers, gd, 750-900 6.75@ 9.00 do med, 400-900 5.75@ 7.00 do com, 500-900 6.25@ 6.85 Cows, gd, all weights 6.25@ 6.85 do med, all weights 5.00@ 6.50 do cut-com, all weights 4.00@ 5.00 do canner, all weights 3.25@ 4.00 Bulls (7/8c, exclud), beef, good, all weights 6.75@ 7.25 do sausage, gd, all wts. 6.50@ 7.00 do medium, all wts. 6.00@ 6.50 do cut-com, all wts. 4.50@ 6.00 Vealers, gd, ch, all wts. 9.00@ 9.50 do com, med, all wts. 6.00@ 6.00 do culls, all wts. 4.00@ 6.00 Sheep: Salable and total 100; market steady. Lambs, gd-choice 7.75@ 8.25 do medium and good 7.25@ 7.50 do common 6.25@ 7.00 Ewes (thorn), good-choice 8.75@ 4.50 do common and medium 2.00@ 3.75

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Very little interest was being shown today in new purchases of domestic wools. Wanted types of foreign wools also were slow. Quotations on domestic wools were normally about steady. Old lots of original half blood territory wools were selling occasionally at most by 97 cents to \$1, secured basis, as 95-97 cents, secured basis.

WANTED WALNUTS, FILBERTS and NUT MEATS

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Army Men to get Fresh Fruit Diet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The army is going to include fresh fruits and vegetables in soldiers' diet to the extent that they can be bought within the ration allowance.

Spokesmen for the service advised a meeting of fruit and vegetable dealers today, however, that canned goods would have to be substituted if a proper procurement system for fresh produce was not developed.

The meeting appointed a sub-committee to cooperate with John A. Martin, special advisor to the coordinator of defense purchases, in developing a program and selecting personnel for "orderly purchasing and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables for army cantinements."

The sub-committee included Joseph DiGiorgio, president of the DiGiorgio Fruits corporation, San Francisco; Ezra T. Benson, executive secretary of the national council of farmer cooperatives; William Fargitt of Chicago, executive vice president, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; C. W. Irrigant, president of the Chicago Fruit Auction Sales company; H. H. Herr, secretary of the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association; R. G. Phillips, secretary of the International association, Rochester, N.Y.

Copies of the 1941 Telephone Almanac, an annual publication of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, now may be obtained at the telephone office, according to H. V. Collins, district manager. The almanac contains historical data, astronomical calculations, telephone information and other interesting items, and is free to all telephone subscribers.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Aid Chm & Dye 164	Du Pont 163 1/2	Phillips Petrol 40
American Can 86 1/2	Eastman Kodak 133 1/2	Proctor & Gamb 55 1/2
Allis-Chalmers 36 1/2	El Pow & Light 4	Public Serv NJ 26 1/2
Am Car & Fdy 29 1/2	General Electric 33	Pullman 26 1/2
Am Rad Std Ban 6 1/2	General Foods 35 1/2	Radio 5
Am Rolling Mills 15 1/2	General Motors 50	Rayonier 14 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref 43 1/2	Goodrich 23 1/2	Republic Steel 21 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 166 1/2	Goodyear Tire 18 1/2	Richfield Oil 8 1/2
Am Tobacco B 69 1/2	Great Northern 24 1/2	Safeway Stores 42
Am Aviation Corp 4 1/2	Greyhound 10 1/2	Sears Roebuck 76 1/2
Am Water Wks 6 1/2	Illinois Central 7	Shell Union 11 1/2
Am Zinc L & S 26 1/2	Inspr Copper 12 1/2	Soco Vacuum 8 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2	Inter Harvester 53 1/2	Sou Calif Edison 25 1/2
Armour III 17 1/2	Inter Nickel 23 1/2	Southern Pacific 37 1/2
Atchafalaya 17 1/2	Inter P & Puip 6 1/2	Sperry Corp 33 1/2
Bald Loco 3 1/2	Inter Tel & Tel 2 1/2	Stand Brands 6 1/2
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2	Johns Manville 60 1/2	Stand Oil Calif 15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 86 1/2	Kennecott 35 1/2	Stand Oil Ind 25 1/2
Boeing Airplane 17 1/2	Libbey-O-Ford 42 1/2	Stand Oil NJ 33 1/2
Borden 18 1/2	Lockheed 27 1/2	Stone Webster 7 1/2
Borge Warner 20	Loew's 34 1/2	Studebaker 7 1/2
Calif Packing 18 1/2	Long Bell 2 1/2	Sunshine Mining 8 1/2
Callahan Zil 1 1/2	Montgomery W 37 1/2	Texas Corp 39 1/2
Calumet Hec 6 1/2	Nash Kelvinator 4 1/2	Trans-America 4 1/2
Canada Dry 12 1/2	Nat Biscuit 16 1/2	Union Carbide 69 1/2
Canadian Pacific 3 1/2	Nat Dairy Prod 13 1/2	Union Oil Calif 12 1/2
Caterpillar Trac 50	Nat Distillers 23 1/2	Union Pacific 74 1/2
Celanese 27 1/2	National Lead 17	United Airline 15
Chesapeake & O 42	NY Central 13 1/2	United Aircraft 43 1/2
Chrysler 75 1/2	N Amer Aviation 16 1/2	United Corp 1 1/2
Corn Products 42 1/2	No American Co 10 1/2	United Drug 20 1/2
Com Solvent 10 1/2	Northern Pacific 6 1/2	United Fruit 69 1/2
Com wealth Sou 5 1/2	Ohio Oil 6 1/2	US Rubber 23 1/2
Consolid Aircraft 26 1/2	Pacific Am Fish 8 1/2	US Rubber Pfd 87 1/2
Consolid Edison 21 1/2	Pac Gas & Elec 28 1/2	US Steel 69
Consolid Oil 5 1/2	Packard Motor 3 1/2	Vanadium Steel 32 1/2
Crown Can 37 1/2	Pan-Am Airways 15 1/2	Warner Pict 3 1/2
Corn Products 42 1/2	Param 10 1/2	Western Union 20 1/2
Conl Zellbach 14 1/2	J C Penney 84 1/2	Westhse Elec 103
Curtiss Wright 8 1/2	Penna RR 22 1/2	Woolworth 31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 77 1/2	Phelps Dodge 34 1/2	

Wheat Reverses Swing Is Upward

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat futures reversed the trend of the five preceding sessions today and turned upward with all deliveries closing at or within 1/4 cent of the day's high.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent higher than yesterday's final quotations, December 8 1/4-8 1/2, May 8 1/4-8 1/2.

After a weak opening, wheat futures recorded new lows for the current movement, but support from commission bear and some buying by milling interests turned the tide. The market terminated five days of lower closings.

Fire Threatens Unionvale Home

UNIONVALE—Fire caused from sparks falling on the shingles at 4 a.m. Friday at the Neal Stouvenburg farm home damaged the west side of the roof and porch before being put out.

The flue of the living room heater burned out and the blaze shot more than 10 feet high. Robert Dixon, neighbor, assisted Stouvenburg in controlling the fire.

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THE GOATS' CHRISTMAS



POLLY AND HER PALS

Cold Comfort



By CLIFF STERRET

NOT WICKED, CRUEL, KILLING BOMBING PLANES BRINGING HARM AND DESTRUCTION, BUT JOYFUL BOMBING PLANES LOADED WITH TOYS, DOLLS AND HAPPINESS!



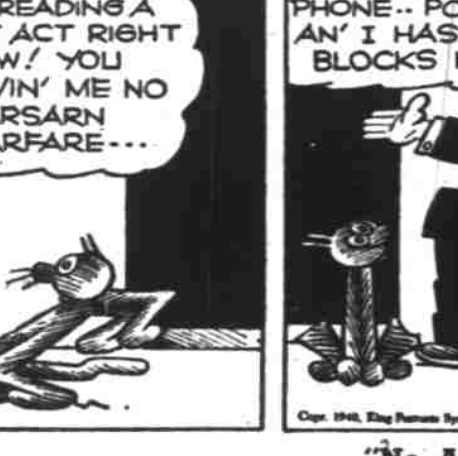
By BRANDON WALSH

WHY DON'TCHA JESS TAKE A LITTLE WAGON COOL OFF?



By WALT DISNEY

NO ARTICLE HELD OVER 30 DAYS!



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