

Stock Decline Comes to Halt

Issues Retrieve Portion of Losses Following Five Straight Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The lengthy stock market decline was halted today and selected issues retrieved portions of recent losses. Dealings picked up occasionally. The turnover of \$32,230 shares compared with 793,030 the day before and was the largest of the week. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 43. Of 834 individual issues traded, 329 were up, 253 down and 252 unchanged.

Early buying appeared, brokers said, on the theory the list was entitled to at least a temporary revival after five successive retreating sessions.

General Motors was down 1/4 and Chrysler up 1/4 as predictions were made that new car and truck registrations in the third quarter of around 1,000,000 would establish a record for the period.

NY shipbuilding, American Shipbuilding, and Electric Boat tilted upward in the wake of the latest British order for ocean tonnage aggregating \$100,000,000.

Ahead of the finish were International Paper preferred, Mullins Mfg. preferred, American Smelting, Anaconda, NY Central, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak and General Electric.

Merchandising issues were bolstered by indications Christmas shopping would reach a new peak in the past 10 years.

Argentine Star Tries Comeback

Mona Maris, Argentine movie player, has returned to American films after an absence of several years. A trip through South America last year, where her pictures still were playing, inspired Miss Maris to make a comeback.

A Cent a Bushel Gained by Wheat

Trading to Cease in Dec. Contracts; July Grain to Be Cheaper

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dealers closing out accounts in December contracts, in which trading ceases tomorrow, bid up the expiring wheat option a cent a bushel today and this demand helped to keep the entire market on a firm basis.

December wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than yesterday at 89 1/4¢, a premium of almost 5 cents over May and exactly ten cents over July 1941, deliveries. By this sharp price spread, one of the widest on record, grain men indicated their belief that on the basis of present conditions new wheat next July is worth a dime less than current delivery grain.

Deferred wheat deliveries closed unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 84 1/4¢, July 79 1/4¢.

Most of the buying of December wheat was attributed to previous "short" sellers eliminating obligations to deliver actual grain and to cash dealers or consumers wishing to take delivery in view of quotations of 90¢ for No. 1 hard and 90¢ for No. 3 red in the spot market. At the opening contracts involving 4,556,000 bushels remained to be settled either by pit operations before Saturday's close or by delivery by December 31.

Salem Market Quotations

VEGETABLES	
Best, doz.	.80
Brussels sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, 10 lbs.	.30
Carrots	.30
Carrots, bulk, orange box	.75
Cauliflower	1.25
Celery, white	1.25
Celery, green	.80
Garlic, doz.	.30
Lettsuce, 4's	2.50
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.10
Onions, boiling, 10 lbs.	.18
Onions, green, dry	1.50
Parsnips, 50 lbs.	1.30
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.80
50 lbs. No. 2	.80
Radishes, doz.	.40
Rutabagas, bulk, orange box	1.00
Squash, bulk, orange box	.40
Turnips, bulk, orange box	1.00
Cracked corn	2.00
GRAIN (Buying Prices)	
Wheat, No. 1, red, 100 lbs.	21.00 to 22.00
Oats, No. 1, 100 lbs.	11.00 to 12.00
Barley, 100 lbs.	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.85
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.90
Hen scratch feed	2.00
Cracked corn	2.00
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Anderson's)	
Grade A large, doz.	.24
Grade A medium, doz.	.21
Grade B large, doz.	.21
Grade B medium, doz.	.21
Colored hens	.12
Colored fryers	.08 to .09
White Leghorn, heavy	.08 to .09
Old roosters	.10
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Grade A large, doz.	.24
Grade A medium, doz.	.21
Grade B large, doz.	.21
Grade B medium, doz.	.21
Colored hens under 5 lbs.	.10
Colored hens over 5 lbs.	.12
Colored fryers	.13
Colored hens	.13
HOPS (Buying Prices)	
1940	.20 to .24
1941	.20 to .24

Advance Expected In Hogs by March

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Agriculture department economists predicted today an advance of between 16 and 32 per cent in hog prices by March, and corresponding if not larger increases in retail prices of pork.

They said it was quite probable that hogs, now averaging about \$6.25 per hundred pounds at Chicago, would be selling from \$1 to \$2 higher before the winter is over.

The economists based their predictions in part on improvement in consumer demand for meats, which they attributed to increased employment under the defense program. They said another factor was the prospect of a material reduction in slaughter hog supplies.

The agriculture department estimated that the 1940 fall pig crop was 12 per cent smaller than the fall crop of 1939 and that the combined 1940 spring and fall crops were 10 per cent smaller than the 1939 production of 84,300,000 head.

get, Mrs. John Goodknight and Mrs. Jake Doerfler; program, Max Scriber, Dudley Morton and Ralph Egan.

At this week's card prize winners were Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Arthur Gottenberg of Silverton, and Floyd Mulkey, Mrs. Fred Knight and Mrs. Jake Doerfler. Eight tables were in play.

The January dance of the club is being announced for January 4.

Mrs. Alex Polvi Buried, Hopewell

HOPWELL.—Mrs. Alex Polvi, 75, resident of Hopewell died suddenly at her home Monday night with a heart attack. She had not been strong for several years but had been about doing her own house work. She was born in Finland and is survived by her widower, two sons, George and Oliva and one daughter, Mrs. Kusti Satala all of Hopewell.

Trinity Dorcas Has Food Sale

SILVERTON.—A food sale of holiday fare will be given by Trinity Dorcas society at the former Russell Shoe store on Water street today. Norwegian cookies and cakes are especially to be featured, members report.

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Oregon Turkeys Exhibited, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—H. P. Griffin, judge at the Oakland, Oregon Northwest Turkey show, came to San Francisco today with 10,000 pounds of prize dressed turkeys to show to California growers.

The birds are the "beef type" broadbreasts, attracting much attention in grower circles throughout the country in the last year or so. Griffin, field manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers association with headquarters in Salt Lake City, has been promoting dressed turkey slices about 60 per cent white meat.

The turkeys, Bronze variety, were bred by crossing British Columbia descendants of specially developed British turkeys with selected Oregon stock. Besides being much heavier, they mature more rapidly than the rangier type. Griffin said they may be marketed at six months age, which cut a month or so off the average California growing and fattening period, a significant item in feeding costs.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye 162 1/2	Eastman Kodk 131 1/2	Phelps Dodge 32 1/2
American Can 86 1/2	El Pow & Lt 3 1/2	Phillips Pet 39 1/2
Allis-Chalm 35 1/2	General Electric 32 1/2	Proctor & Gam 56 1/2
Am Car & Pdy 28 1/2	General Foods 3 1/2	Pub Serv NJ 28 1/2
Am Rd Std San 6 1/2	General Motors 49 1/2	Pullman 26 1/2
Am Roll Mills 14 1/2	Goodrich 13 1/2	Radio 4 1/2
Am Smelt & Rf 42 1/2	Goodyear Tire 18 1/2	Rayonier 17 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel 165 1/2	Great North 26 1/2	Republic Steel 21 1/2
Am Tobacco Co 68 1/2	Greyhound 10 1/2	Richfield Oil 8 1/2
Aviation Corp 4 1/2	Hillco Central 6 1/2	Safeway Stores 41 1/2
Am Water Works 4 1/2	Insp Copper 76 1/2	Stand Oil Calif 18 1/2
Am Zinc L & S 7 1/2	Internat Harves 51 1/2	Shell Union 10 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2	Internat Nickel 23 1/2	Socony Vacuum 8 1/2
Armour III 4 1/2	Internat P & P 65 1/2	Sou Calif Edison 25 1/2
Atchafson 16 1/2	Internat Tel & Tel 2 1/2	South Pacific 7 1/2
Bald Loco 16 1/2	Johns Manville 5 1/2	Sperry Corp 38 1/2
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2	Kennecott 35 1/2	Stand Brands 1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 84 1/2	Libbey-O-Ford 40 1/2	Stand Oil Calif 18 1/2
Boeing Airplane 17 1/2	Lockheed 27 1/2	Stand Oil Ind 25 1/2
Borden 19 1/2	Loew's 31 1/2	Stand Oil NJ 33 1/2
Borge Warner 19 1/2	Long-Bell A 3 1/2	Stone Webster 7 1/2
Calif Packing 18 1/2	Monty Ward 36 1/2	Studebaker 8 1/2
Callahan Z-L 14 1/2	Nash Kelly 4 1/2	Sunshine Mining 8 1/2
Columbia 12 1/2	Nat Dairym 13 1/2	Trans-America 4 1/2
Canada Dry 12 1/2	Nat Distillers 23 1/2	Union Carbide 67 1/2
Canadian Pacific 3 1/2	National Lead 16 1/2	Union Oil Calif 12 1/2
Caterpillar Trac 49 1/2	NY Central 13 1/2	Union Pacific 75 1/2
Celanese 26 1/2	N Amer Aviation 15 1/2	United Airline 15 1/2
Chesa & Ohio 41 1/2	N American Co 16 1/2	United Aircraft 42 1/2
Chrysler 75 1/2	Northern Pac 6 1/2	United Corp 1 1/2
Columbia 12 1/2	Ohio Oil 8 1/2	United Drug 4 1/2
Coml Solvent 10 1/2	Otis Steel 9 1/2	United Fruit 68 1/2
Consolid Aircraft 24 1/2	Pac Amer Fish 8 1/2	US Rubber 22 1/2
Consolid Edison 21 1/2	Pac Gas & Elec 27 1/2	US Rubber Pfd 86 1/2
Consolid Oil 5 1/2	Pacif Tel & Tel 121 1/2	US Steel 67 1/2
Contl Can 36 1/2	Packard Motor 32 1/2	Vanadium Steel 32 1/2
Corn Products 43 1/2	Crown Zellerbach 4 1/2	Pan-Amer Air 14 1/2
Crowley 12 1/2	Curtis Wright 8 1/2	Param 10 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 76 1/2	J C Penney 83 1/2	Westinghouse EI 101 1/2
Du Pont 161 1/2	Penna RR 21 1/2	Woolworth 30 1/2

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 33 1/2¢; standards 32¢; prime firsts 32 1/2¢; firsts 31 1/2¢.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 36¢; 35-35 1/2¢; 35-35 1/2¢; premium quality (maximum of 35¢ per cent acid), 36-36 1/2¢; 36-36 1/2¢; do over all country points, 36-36 1/2¢; or 33 1/2¢; second quality 2¢ under first, or 33 1/2¢.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 24¢; large standards, 22¢; medium extras 22¢; medium standards, 20¢; small extras, 21¢; small standards 17¢.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook, triplets 21¢ lb.; loaf 22¢ lb. Triplets to wholesalers 19¢ lb.; loaf, 20¢ lb. L. B. Tillamook.

THE QUINTS' CHRISTMAS



POLLY AND HER PALS



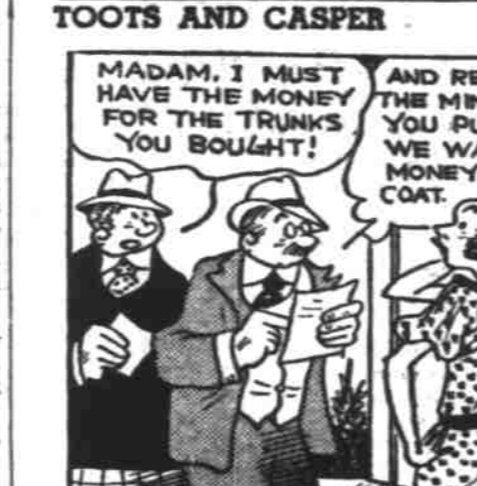
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Hop Prices Range 22 and 25 Cents

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Hop trade reports today indicated that around 1500 bales of 1940 hops were sold in Oregon during the week ending December 18, the agriculture department offices here said. Prices paid growers ranged from 22 to 25 cents per pound, an advance of at least one cent per pound on lower quality hops and two cents on better grades from the previous week.

Sales by dealers totaled several carloads and were at prices equivalent to about 26 cents per pound to growers.

A few new contracts were written covering regular seeded hops from the 1941 crop at 25¢ net to growers.

'Easy on Butter,' It's 40 Cents lb.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Go easy on the butter, kids, it's 40 cents a pound.

This is the warning your Uncle Samuel will be giving his draftees, says John P. McBride, state director of the division on the necessities of life, who attributes the 9-cent jump from 31 cents since last July to the fact the government is purchasing more butter.

"The boys are eating on the government now," said McBride, "and naturally they're eating more."

Stocks and Bonds

December 20

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

1940	10	10	10
1939	10	10	10
1938	10	10	10
1937	10	10	10
1936	10	10	10
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1902	10	10	10
1901	10	10	10
1900	10	10	10

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country dressed hog, best, butchers, 125-140 lbs., 9 1/2¢; vealers, fancy 14 1/2¢; light, 10-12¢; heavy, 9 1/2¢; lamb, spring, 14 1/2-15¢; swine, 5-8¢; good cut, 8-9¢; canner, 8-8 1/2¢; bulk, 10-11¢.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2-2 lbs., 14¢; fryers under 3 lbs., 14¢; fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 14¢; roasters, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 14¢; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs., 12¢; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs., 10¢; colored hens over 5 lbs., 14¢; colored hens 4 to 5 lbs., 15¢. Old roasters 5¢ lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 21 1/2-22¢; toms, 16-16 1/2¢ lb. Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 12-24¢; toms 16-24¢.

Onions—Oregon Danvers, 1.00-1.10; Yakima, 90¢.

Potatoes—Dechutes, No. 1, 1.10-1.15; Yakima, 1.10-1.15 cwt.; Klamath 1.15-1.20 cwt.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—(USA)—Fines and one half blood territory wools had outlets for limited quantities today. A few buyers were willing to pay \$1.03-1.05 covered basis for good French combing length, and \$1.02 covered basis for short to average French combing fine territory wools, all cut into hanks. Mixed fine and half blood original bag territory wools had a limited demand at prices ranging 95¢ to \$1.00 covered basis. Mixed original clips containing three eighths and one quarter blood grades, in addition to the finer wools, were difficult to sell without grading.

Crippen Drives Tractor in Well

SUVER.—While tearing down an old hop house on the back of his place last week, Marnis Crippen drove his caterpillar tractor into an old abandoned dry well which was covered with brush that he didn't see.

He was quite shaken up, although the tractor only dropped so that the top of it was about level with the ground.

With considerable digging, they were able to drive it out.

To Work in Navy Yards

HAYESVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, formerly of this neighborhood, reached Vallejo, Calif., Sunday, where they will take a position in the navy yards.

Visit From Dakota

HAYESVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pope and six children of Fedora, S.D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Henning. They expect to locate in Oregon.

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