

Stocks Show Lower Trends

Drop in Operations of Steel Caused by Coke Lack

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—The stock market again had to struggle with somewhat pessimistic war bulletins Monday and irregularly lower trends prevailed from the start.

Steels, motors and an assortment of industrials conceded fractions to a point or so at the worst in desultory dealings but extreme losses were shaded or cancelled in many cases in the final hour. A slight opening rally failed to get far.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks finished the day down .1 of a point at 39.1, another new low since last June. In only one of the last 14 trading sessions has the composite shown a gain. Of 663 individual issues traded, 321 were off, 137 up and 205 unchanged.

The day's business items included a batch of earnings statements disclosing inroads made by taxes on corporation profits and a sizable drop in this week's estimated steel mill operations due mainly to shortage of coke caused by the soft coal mining deadlock.

The governmental price-fixing outlook remained as a market deterrent, brokers suggested, along with the threat of a strike at General Motors.

Cattle Man Pays Visit

WALDO HILLS—Frank A. Riches, president of the Northwest Hereford Breeders' association, was a guest this week at the home of his father, Charles Riches. Mr. Riches, formerly of here, owns a cattle ranch at Buena, Washington.

Walter Klopfenstein is preparing four acres of ground for planting to sugar cane. Mr. Klopfenstein expects to make the plantings in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval have recently moved to the Evergreen district from Hermiston. They are living across the road from the Evergreen school.

Pointers Given On Hen Feeding

Keeping laying hens away from certain plants, and limiting the cotoneased meal in their diet, will prevent off colors and flavors in the eggs. Poultry specialists of the bureau of animal industry report that if there is more than five per cent cotoneased meal in hens' diet, the yolks of the eggs tend to become mottled after the eggs have been stored several months.

The whites may take on a pink tinge. Cheese weed has a similar effect on egg white. Shepherds-purse and field pennycress may produce a green color in both the white and the yolk.

If chickens eat freely of strongly flavored feedstuff, it may cause an undesirable flavor in the eggs. Turnips, onions, garlic, and leeks are among the worst offenders. Some fish oils cause a fishy flavor, but fortunately cod-liver oil and sardine oil of good quality have no undesirable effect on egg flavor if fed in moderate quantities. At some seasons of the year chickens need these oils to supplement the vitamin D in their diet and help them furnish more of this vitamin in their eggs.

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES				
	April 21	15	10	5
Net change	D 1 1/2	D 1 1/2	D 1 1/2	D 1 1/2
Monday	54.8	16.0	31.7	39.1
Previous day	54.9	16.0	31.8	39.2
Month ago	37.9	16.3	32.6	41.3
Year ago	71.6	18.9	38.8	50.0
1941 high	62.9	17.7	35.5	45.9
1941 low	68.4	18.4	31.7	38.1

BOND AVERAGES				
	April 21	15	10	5
Net change	A 1 D 1 A 1 A 1			
Monday	63.5	104.3	100.9	43.8
Previous day	63.4	104.4	100.8	43.7
Month ago	63.2	104.5	100.8	44.8
Year ago	57.8	103.1	97.1	46.7
1941 high	66.1	105.2	101.5	45.9
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.9

Speed Plane Production



This miraculously versatile machine is used in the Aircraft Division of the Hudson Motor Car Company for continuous metal shaping and contour sawing and filing of templates or patterns for aircraft production. The machine even has a self-contained welding mechanism for rejoining the variable speed circular saw after the saw has been separated for inside contour cutting. A belt file can be quickly installed for finishing operations. Close precision limits are obtained by lighted magnifying glass which is part of the unit. This machine is typical of the new devices now in use by Hudson Aircraft Division to speed up production of aircraft sub-assemblies. Man at left is shown operating the welding unit.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Closing Quotations

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

Air Reduction	36	Eastman Kodak	127 3/4	Phelps Dodge	26 1/2
Alka Seltzer	4 1/4	Elmer's	1 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38
Al Chem & Dye	149	General Electric	30	Proctor & Gamble	53 1/2
Alcoa	26 1/4	General Foods	36	Public Serv. N.J.	24 1/2
American Can	83 1/4	General Motors	37 1/2	Pullman	23 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	23 1/4	Goodrich	11 3/4	Radio	3 1/2
Am Rad Std Stn	6	Goodyear Tire	16 1/4	Rayonier	12
Am Rolling Mills	12 3/4	Great Northern	23 1/2	Rayonier Pfd	23 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	34 3/4	Greyhound	10 1/4	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	156 1/2	Illinois Central	6 3/4	Richfield Oil	8 1/4
Am Tobacco B	68 1/2	Insp Copper	9 1/4	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Am Water Works	4 1/4	Internat Harvst	44	Shell Union	12 1/2
Am Zinc L & B	5 1/4	Int Nickel Can	26 1/4	Socony Vacuum	8 1/2
Anacosta	23	Int Papr & P Pfd	61 3/4	Sou Cal Edison	24
Armour III	4 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Atchafalca	25 1/4	Johns Manville	55 1/4	Sperry Corp	29 1/2
Aviation Corp	2 1/4	Kennecott	32	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Baldwin Loco	12 1/4	Libbey-O-Ford	32	Standard Oil Calif	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69	Lockhead	19	Stand Oil Ind	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	69	Loew's	29 1/4	Stand Oil N.J.	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane	12 1/2	Long-Bell A	2 1/4	Stone Webster	5 1/2
Borden	19 1/4	Montgomery W	33	Studebaker	5
Borg Warner	16	Nash-Kelvinator	3 1/4	Sunshine Mining	7 1/2
Callahan Z L	1	National Biscuit	18 1/2	Texas Corp	36 1/2
Calumet Hec	5 1/4	Nat Dairy Prod	12 1/4	Trans-America	4 1/2
Canada Dry	12	Nation Distillers	19 1/2	Union Carbide	63 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/4	National Lead	14 1/4	Union Oil Calif	13 1/4
Chesapeake & O	37 1/4	NY Central	11 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Chrysler	57	No American Av	12 1/2	United Airlines	10 1/2
Col Gas & Elec	3 1/4	No American Co	13 1/2	United Aircraft	34 1/4
Commercial Solv	9 1/4	Northern Pacific	5 1/4	United Drug	3 1/4
Consolidated Aircft	23	Ohio Oil	7 1/2	United Fruit	62 1/4
Consolidated Edison	19 1/4	Otis Steel	7	US Rubber	20 1/4
Consolidated Oil	5 1/4	Pac Amer Fish	7 1/4	US Rubber Pfd	86
Cornl Can	34	Pac Gas & Elec	2 1/2	US Steel	50 1/2
Corn Products	43	Packard Motor	2 1/2	Vanadium	3 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	11 1/4	Pan Amer Airway	10	Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4	Paramount Pict	11	Western Union	9 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	J C Penney	79 1/2	Westhse Elec	88 1/2
Du Pont De N	140 1/4	Penna RR	23 1/4	Woolworth	29

Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

Asparagus, doz	\$1.25
Beets, bunch, doz	.45
Cabbage, lb	.50
Carrots	.50
Cauliflower, crate	1.25
Celery, green, doz	3.75
Lettuce, lb	3.25
Onions, 50 lbs	1.85
Onions, 100 lbs	3.50
Potatoes, 100 lbs No. 1	1.30
30 lbs No. 2	1.00
Turnips, bunch, doz	.45
Rhubarb, lb	.625
Radishes, doz	.75
Spinach, box	2.50

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, No. 1, re-cleaned, bu	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 24.00
Clover hay, ton	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12.00 to 14.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb bag	1.25
Hen scratch feed	1.85
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Prices of Anderson's)

Extra large white	.21
Extra large brown	.21
Medium white	.19
Medium brown	.19
Standards	.18
Pullets	.18
Colored hens	.15
White Leghorn	.12
Old roosters	.12
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Large specials	.22
Large No. A	.21
Medium A	.19
Large B	.18
Checks and under grades	.14
Colored hens	.15
Leghorn fryers	.18
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs	.12
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs	.10
Stags	.04
Old roosters	.03
No. 2 poultry 65 less	

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Wheat Still On Retreat

Irregular Downward Trend Continues Despite Rally

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—Wheat's slow, irregular price retreat, which has been under way since the Balkan invasion began, continued Monday despite the market's sporadic display of rallying power.

Selling inspired by war news, weakness of securities and failure of temperatures in the southwest to fall as low as had been expected Saturday carried quotations about a cent lower at times to 89 1/2 for May and 87 1/4 for July, lowest since April 9 and 4 to 5 cents below the highs reached just before fighting in southeastern Europe began.

Buying stimulated by heavy overseas shipments of wheat and flour from North America, reports Spain is after more Argentine grain and prospects of government support for wheat prices helped to rally prices frequently and closing figures were unchanged to 1/2 lower compared with Saturday, May 90 1/4-1/4, July 88 1/2-1/2.

Cherry Men Elect, Consider Crop

James Imlah, Frank Farmer, Albert Bouffleur and Roy Jones were reelected directors of Willamette Cherry Growers, Inc., at a meeting of the group held in Salem Saturday.

Reports indicated that this year's cherry crop would be light because of frost damage in the river bottoms and on the valley floor. A spotted condition exists among the hill orchards. From Yakima and California came reports of a light crop, too. The Dalles is expected to have about the same yield as last year. The possibility of the crop being about three weeks earlier than normal was also discussed.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Butter prints, A grade, 36c; in parchment wrappers, 37c in cartons; B grade, 35c in parchment wrappers, 36c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 1/2 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 34 1/2-35c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 3/4 of 1 per cent acidity), 35-36c lb.; valley outlets and country points 2c less, or 33c; second quality 2c less, or 31c.

Eggs—Buying prices, 10 producers: A large 21c; B large 20c; medium A, 1c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21 1/2c lb.; loaf 22 1/2c lb.; Triplets to wholesalers 19 1/2c lb.; loaf, 20 1/2c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 13 1/2-14c; best, 16 1/2-17c; light-trim, 12-14c; heavy, 12-14c; lamba, yearlings, 16-17c; 1941 spring lamba, 20c; ewes, 15-16c; good cuts, 17c; 13-14c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 15-16c; 17c; fryers under 3 lbs., 18c; springers, 1 1/2 lbs., 20c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 21c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 18c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; Leghorns under 3 1/2 lbs., 18c; 2 1/2 lbs., 15c. Old roosters 7c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 18-20c; toms 18-19c. Dressed turkeys—No. 1 in a 1 selling prices: Hens, 22-23c; toms 21-22c.

Onions—Oregon Danvers, regular 2.50; 3 inch and larger, 2.75-3.00, 50 lb. bag. New California, Fancy, 3.00-3.50.

Potatoes—Old Deschutes No. 1, 1.25-1.45; selected, Deschutes brand, 1.40-1.60; 100-cwt; Klamath, 1.35-1.40 cental; selected Klamath, 1.50.

Hay—Selling price on tracks: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.75 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 10.00 ton; valley timothy, 14.00-15.00 ton, Portland.

Mohair—1941, 12-month 45c lb. Wool—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal, 31-32c lb.; 1540 eastern Oregon range, 30-32c; crossbred, 29-32c; Klamath valley, 29-month, 28-32c lb. Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl.: Fancy patent, 4.40-7.00; bakers' bluestem, 3.35; wheat, 4.75-4.80; 48, 4.90, 4.85; whole wheat, 4.98, 4.90 bbl. Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless 32-34c lb.; seed 24 1/2-25c lb. Old roosters 7c lb. Cascaro bark—1940 peeled, 9c lb.; 1941, 10c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 2000, total 2800; Barrows and gilts— 8.50@9.15; gd-ch, 140-160 lbs., 9.00@9.50; gd-ch, 160-180 lbs., 9.35@9.50; do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs., 9.15@9.50; do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs., 8.90@9.35; do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs., 8.75@9.15; do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs., 8.50@9.00; do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs., 8.50@9.00; Feeder pigs, gd-ch 70-120, 9.75@10.50; Cattle: Salable 2000, total 2200; calves

Onion Seed Prices High

LABISH CENTER — Purchasing onion seed was a difficult task this season. Prices have ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per pound, an unusually high rate. Planting started early this spring due to the mild weather. Most of the land is now planted, some places being up as much as two inches. Carrot seed, also, is very scarce. The ground is being prepared for sowing now. A Silverton cannery has offered several growers contracts for tomatoes, corn and string beans. Another new product for this district is flax. Several acres have been sown as an experiment this year.

Robert Rieder, acting county agent, called a meeting of the onion growers of this district Friday to discuss the control of yellow dwarf disease and insect control. Sixty growers were present as well as four men from Oregon State college. The yellow dwarf disease was first noticed last year, and seems to be quite a serious thing. Fertilizer stored in the Hayes onion houses, which burned to the ground Friday, was to have been used this year as an experiment. Instead of the usual spreading before the onions are planted, this was to have been drilled in after the onions were in.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—(USDA)—New business was very slow today in the Boston wool market. Only a few inquiries were being received. These were mostly for fine original bag territory wools, the three-eighths and quarter-blood grades of fleeces, and various grades of South American wools. The lack of offerings of three-eighths and quarter-blood fleeces wools was stimulating inquiries for similar grade spot South American wools. Quotations on domestic and foreign wools were unchanged, compared with the close of last week.

Bean Growers Busy

WEST STAYTON—Farming is going steadily ahead here. The bean growers are getting their

Turkey Market For Fall Is Considered

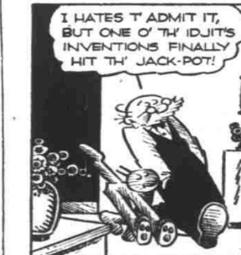
"Fewer poult on farms this spring than last may not mean a smaller crop of turkeys this fall," says B. H. Bennett of the agricultural marketing service in commenting upon a summary of turkey growers' plans for the 1941 season. Reports from turkey growers indicate plans to raise about three per cent fewer poult on farms this year than the combined hatchings and purchases from hatcheries last season. Farm hatchings are expected to be about the same as last year but producers intend to buy about five per cent fewer poult from commercial hatcheries. Growers lost more than a million turkeys during the severe November storm last year. That was the storm which swept through the Dakotas, Minnesota, and other important turkey growing areas. If growers have only normal loss of birds this year in contrast with their unusually heavy loss last year, they may actually have more turkeys to market this fall than last.

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