Stocks See Declines

Labor Controversies Offset Favorable Business News

NEW YORK, May 13—(AP)—The stock market struggled feebly to hold a mild early rally but light selling after midday converted initial gains of fractions to a point or so into declines in many cases at the close.

Wall street tried to read bullish implications in the mysterious flight of Nazi Chieftain Hess from Germany but buyers were notably hesitant in risking much cash on their interpretations.

Some bidding was attributed to favorable business items but more labor controversies threatening defense work served as an offset.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 40. Transfers totalled 431,850 shares compared with 435,320 Monday.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Butter prints, A grade, 38½c in parchment wrappers; 39½c in cartons; B grade 37½c in parchment wrappers; 38½c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 38-38½c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 39-39½c lb.; valley routes and county points 2c less, or 36½c; second quality 2 cents under first, or 37c.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: A large 23c; B large 22c; medium A, 22c; medium B 21c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 23c lb.; loaf 24c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf, 22c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 12½-13c; vealers, fancy, 15½-16c; lt.-thin, 12-13c; heavy 12-14c; lambs, yearlings, 15c up; 1941 spring lambs, 18-19c; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 12-13c; canner cows, 11-12c; bulls, 14-14½c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 17c; fryers under 3 lbs., 18c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs., 19c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 21c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 19c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; Leghorns under 3½ lbs., 15c; over 3½ lbs., 17c Old roosters 8c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens, 21-22c, toms 21-22c.

Onions — Oregon Danvers, regular 3.50-4.00; 3-inch and larger, 4.00, 50 lb. bag. New Calif. wax 2.25 lug.

Peas—Oregon, No. 1, 7-10c lb.

Potatoes—Old Deschutes No. 1, 1.40; selected Deschutes brand 1.45; Yakimas, 1.00-1.05 cwt.; Klamath 1.40 cental; selected Klamath 1.50-1.55; new Calif. long white No. 1, 2.25 cental; B's 1.00 per 50-lb. bag.

Hay selling price on tracks: Alfalfa valley clover, $10 ton; timothy, eastern Ore., 17.00 ton; valley timothy, 14.00-No. 1, 14.75 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; valley timothy, 14.00-15.00 ton, Portland.

Mohair—1941, 12-month, 45c lb.

Hides—Calves, 16½-; green beef 7½c; kip 12½c lb.; bulls 3c lb.

Wool—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal, 31-32c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30-32c; crossbred, 34-35c Willamette valley 12-month, 34-38c lb

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Fancy patents, 49s, 6.80-7.40; bakers' hard wheat net 5.20-6.20; bakers' bluestem, 5.50-5.80; blended wheat 5.60-5.95; graham 49s, 5.10; whole wheat, 49s, 5.15; soft wheat 5.00-5.05.

Hops—Oregon 1940, 22½-24c lb.; seedless, 34c; contract, 1941, 25-26c lb.

Sugar—Refinery basis: Cane, $5.10; beet $5 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: Cane $5.55; beet $5.45 per 100 lbs.

Cascara bark—1940 peel, 9c lb.; 1941, 9c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 500, total 650. Barrows and gilts—

do-ch, 160-180 lbs	$ 8.50@ 8.85
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs	8.75@ 9.40
do gd-ch, 180-220 lbs	9.25@ 9.40
do gd-ch, 220-225 lbs	9.00@ 9.40
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs	8.75@ 9.25
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs	8.60@ 9.00
do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs	8.50@ 8.75
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	9.25@10.25

Cattle: Salable and total 100; calves, salable 25, total 50.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs	$10.00@10.50
do med, 750-1100 lbs	8.50@ 9.75
do common, 750-1100 lbs	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs	9.50@10.35
do med, 500-900 lbs	8.00@ 9.50
do com, 500-900 lbs	7.00@ 8.00
Cows, good, all wts	8.00@ 8.75
do medium, all wts	7.00@ 8.00
do cut-com, all wts	5.75@ 7.00
do canner, all wts	5.00@ 5.75
Bulls (yearlings excluded)	
beef, good, all wts	8.75@ 9.00
do sausage, gd, all wts	8.25@ 8.75
do sausage, med, all wts	7.50@ 8.25
do cut-com, all wts	6.25@ 7.50
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts	10.50@11.50
do com-med, all wts	7.00@10.50
do cull, all wts	5.00@ 7.50

Sheep: Salable 500, total 650.

Ewes, good-choice	3.00@ 3.50
Lambs, gd-ch	7.75@ 8.00
do medium and good	7.00@ 7.50
do common	5.75@ 6.75
Spring lambs, gd-ch	10.25@10.50
do med-good	9.25@10.00

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77½	77½	77½	77½
Sept.	80	80	80	80

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 37.00; barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 26.25; corn, No. 2, EY shipment 32.50; No. 1 flax 1.86½.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 78; soft white excluding Rex 79½; white club 79½; western red 79. Hard red winter: ordinary 79; 11 per cent 84; 12 per cent 88; 13 per cent 92; 14 per cent 95. Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent 1.03; 13 per cent 1.05; 14 per cent 1.07.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 50; flour 8; hay 1; millfeed 5.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, May 13—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduc	39⅞	Du Pont De N	141½	J C Penney	81½
Alaska Jun	4⅛	Eastman Kod	125	Penn RR	24⅝
Alis Chal	26½	El P & L	2	Phelps Dodge	28¼
Am Can	80¾	Gen Elec	29⅜	Phillips Pet	41⅞
Am Car & Fdy	26⅛	Gen Foods	35¾	Proct & Gam	50½
Am Rd Std Stn	6⅛	Gen Mot	39⅝	Pub Serv NJ	22½
Am Roll Mils	13⅞	Goodrich	12¼	Pullman	25
Am Smelt & Rf	39	Goodyr Tire	17¼	Radio	3¾
Am T & T	149⅞	Gt Northern	26⅜	Rayonier	12⅜
Am Tob B	65	Greyhound	10	Repub Steel	17¾
Am Wat Wks	4½	Ill Central	8¼	Sears Roeb	70⅛
Am Z L & S	5⅜	Insp Cop	10⅞	Shell Union	14¼
Anaconda	25¼	Int Harvester	44½	Soco Vac	9¾
Armour Ill	4¼	Int Nick Can	24⅞	So Cal Ed	27⅞
Atchison	29	Int P & P Pf	65	So Pac	11¾
Aviat Corp	3	Int T & T	2¼	Sperry Corp	32⅝
Bald Loc	14	Johns Manville	58¾	Std Brands	5½
Bendix Aviat	34½	Kennecott	34⅝	Std Oil Cal	23
Bethl Stl	69⅝	Lib-O-Ford	31½	Std Oil Ind	29⅞
Boeing Airp	13¾	Lockheed	22¾	Std Oil NJ	36⅞
Borden	19½	Loew's	29⅝	Stone Web	6
Borg Warn	17¼	Long-Bell A	3	Studebaker	4⅞
Calif Pack	18⅝	Montg Ward	32	Sunsine Min	8⅛
Calumet Hec	6	Nash-Kelv	3¾	Texas Corp	39½
Canada Dry	11¾	Nat Biscuit	15⅞	Trans-Amer	4¼
Canad Pac	3¾	Nat Dairy Prod	13	Union Carbide	66½
Caterpil Tract	42¾	Nat Distillers	18⅝	Un Oil Calif	14⅜
Celanese	21½	Nat Lead	15	Un Pac	82
Chesap & Ohio	36¼	NY Central	13	United Airl	10
Chrysler	58¼	N Am Av	13⅛	United Airc	39⅝
Col G & El	2⅞	N Am Co.	13	Unit Drug	3⅜
Com Solv	16	Nor Pac	7	Unit Fruit	62½
Consol Airc	25½	Ohio Oil	8⅞	US Rub	22⅛
Consol Ed	18¼	Otis Steel	7	US Rub Pf	88
Consol Oil	6¼	Pac Am Fish	8⅛	US Steel	53⅞
Cont Can	33	Pac G & El	25⅛	Vanadium	24½
Corn Prod	45⅝	Pac T & T	116⅛	Warner Pic	3⅜
Crown Zeller	12½	Packard Motor	2⅝	Western Un	22
Crutiss Wr	8⅜	Pan Am Airwys	10¼	Westingh Elec	89
Douglas Airc	69	Param Pic	11½	Woolworth	27¼

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:

VEGETABLES

Asparagus, doz.	.75
Beets, bunch, doz.	.50
Cabbage, lb.	.04
Carrots	.50
Cauliflower, crate	1.60
Celery, green	3.50
Endive, doz.	.90
Gooseberries	.065
Lettuce, 5s	2.25
Mustard greens, doz.	.40
Onions, 50 lbs.	2.25
Onions, green	.30
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.30
50 lbs. No. 2	.45
Turnips, bunch, doz.	.55
Rhubarb, lb.	.03
Radishes, doz.	.25
Spinach, box	.65
Strawberries, crate	2.50

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, No. 1, recleaned, bu	.75
Oats, No. 1	24.00
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	1.35
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Extra large white	.22
Extra large brown	.21
Medium white	.20
Medium brown	.19
Standard	.20
Pullets	.11
Colored hens	.16
Colored frys	.18
White Leghorn	.12
Old roosters	.08

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

Large A	.23
Medium A	.21

Butterfat, No. 1, 37½; No. 2, 36½; premium 38½.

A grade print 39c; B grade 38c; quarters 40c.

Large B	.21
Medium B	.19
Checks and under grades	.17
Colored hens	.14
Colored fryers	.16
Leghorn fryers	.15
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs	.12
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs	.10
Old roosters	.03

No. 2 poultry .05 less.

HOPS
(Buying Prices)

Seeded—	
1940	.22 to .25
1941	.25
Seedless—	
2% seeds	.33
3% seeds	.29
Over 3% seeds	.25

(With not more than 3% leaves, stems)

LIVESTOCK
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

1941 spring lambs	9.50 to 9.75
Lambs	6.00 to 6.50
Ewes	3.00 to 3.75
Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs	9.25
Veal, top	9.50
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.00
Beef cows	8.00
Bulls	8.00 to 8.25
Heifers	7.00 to 8.00
Sows	7.50 to 8.00
Dressed veal	.145

WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool	.42
Lambs	.38
Mohair	.45

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, May 13—(AP)—(USDA)—Australian and South American wools were receiving a fair demand at firm prices. The bulk of the business was on fine and half-blood grades although ¾ and ¼ blood South American wools also were active. Fine territory wools in original bags were selling occasionally in moderate volume at $1 to $1.03, scoured basis. Coarser breeds of territory wool received some inquiries but sales were slow. Combing ¾ and ¼ blood bright fleeces were moving occasionally at around 46 cents, in the grease.

Stocks and Bonds

May 13
Compiled by The United Press

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Net change	A .2	D .2	Unch	Unch
Tuesday	56.3	17.4	30.6	40.0
Previous day	56.1	17.6	30.6	40.0
Month ago	56.2	16.2	32.4	40.1
Year ago	61.5	15.4	34.0	42.9
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Frgn
Net change	Unch	D .2	Unch	A .2
Tuesday	66.4	104.5	101.3	43.9
Previous day	66.4	104.7	101.3	43.7
Month ago	63.4	104.3	101.0	43.4
Year ago	54.3	101.0	95.3	39.1
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.5	45.9
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

"The Great American Broadcast," 20th Century-Fox's latest hit, stars Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Cesar Romero in a picture that has been called the greatest musical of them all. It's the gay, tuneful story of the courageous, talented people who first filled the air waves with song and laughter. The picture opens at the Grand theatre today.

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Grain Prices Show Rise

Parity Loan Rate on Five Commodities Brings Advance

CHICAGO, May 13—(AP)—Stimulated by a conference committee agreement on 85 per cent of parity loan rates on five agricultural commodities, grain and provision prices hiked briskly upward.

Wheat advanced more than two cents a bushel and corn was up a cent at the start.

Later reactions under pressure of sales for collection of profits dropped wheat gains about a cent, but considerable buying supported the market and prices later advanced again.

At the close, wheat was about ½ cent under the day's high levels and 1⅝-2 cents above Monday's finish, May 97⅛, July 95⅜-½.

It was estimated in the wheat pit that farmers cooperating with the government's loan program would be assured a return of approximately 96 cents a bushel for wheat on farms and $1.15 a bushel in Chicago.

Pupils End Year's Work

MARION — The Crawford school will hold its closing day and graduation exercises Friday at 8 o'clock.

H. R. Crawford, Salem, will be the speaker. Graduates are Raymond Foster and James Clayton Babb.

The school picnic will be held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ethel Gulvin, Tuesday.

Berries Expected

WOODBURN—The Ray Maling cannery will begin receiving strawberries between May 15 and 19, Superintendent Carl Huber stated. The plant is now running on rhubarb.

Convict Admits Slaying Heir

Morris Mardavich Jane Cassidy

Police in New York hold Morris Mardavich, 23, three times convicted as a robber, in connection with the slaying of Harry V. Maxwell, 41-year-old heir to America's greatest billboard advertising fortune, who was shot to death as he resisted a robbery attempt while seated in his car with Jane Cassidy, a model, on a New York street. According to Assistant District Attorney Jacob Rosenblum, the ex-convict confessed shooting Maxwell when the latter put up a fight. Miss Cassidy, 22, heard no shot and believed Maxwell had fainted.

Wool Clip of Best Quality

LEBANON—The average annual wool clip brought into Lebanon is about 90,000 pounds. This year the clip is about as usual, a little lighter perhaps per fleece but of the best quality. The mild winter made a change of feed unnecessary. This shows in the wool for each change of feed causes a break in the wool. Such variation lowers the quality.

Within another week all of the sheep on the prairie will be shorn. This is nearly two weeks ahead of the usual time for shearing, the mild weather makes it urgent that it be completed. If a sheep with a heavy fleece gets down or over on its back it is likely to die unless help gets to it soon.

While the number of sheep in this vicinity is increasing somewhat, buyers say the farms are carrying nearly as many as they can and assure a continuous supply of green feed, without which the fleeces are of inferior grade.

Hop Sale Reported

Sale of 25,000 pounds of early and late cluster hops from the 65-acre Orey hopyard, 10 miles north of Salem at the south end of Mission Bottom, at 25½ cents a pound was recorded Monday in Salem. The hops, purchased by S. S. Steiner, Inc., were sold by Adam Orey and William S. Walton.

Second Farm Tour Set

Itinerary Arranged for Trip Sponsored by Santiam Grange

The second annual farm tour sponsored by the Santiam Valley grange at Lyons is to be held on Saturday, reports L. E. Sletto, chairman of the agricultural committee. The tour will start at the grange hall at :30 a. m.

Mr. Sletto states that English rye grass and chewings fescue will be seen at the Fred Bassett farm; twelve grasses established on burned-over fern land will be viewed at the E. L. Roye farm; at Albert Julian's the group will see subterranean clover, tall fescue, English rye grass and Reed canary.

Ross Kellogg, a 4H club member, will tell of his experience in steer feeding. Orville Downing will give a sheep dog demonstration. A modern hatchery will be inspected at Boyugtons.

After the farm visits, the tour will go to the grange hall where the ladies will serve luncheon, Mr. Sletto said.

The afternoon program will feature F. C. Mullen, Linn county agent, Robert Redier, acting Marion county agent; H. A. Schoth, farm crops specialist, US department of agriculture, and A. S. King, Oregon State college soils specialist, who will discuss the various crops and practices visited during the morning tour.

All persons living in the eastern part of Linn county and southern Marion county are urged to participate in the tour.

Vegetables Go To Mart From Labish Area

HAZE LGREEN—Lettuce and beets are being marketed from Labish. Some strawberries are being picked for the stores. They will begin to deliver to the canneries about the 15th. There is the prospect of a bumper crop of Marshalls.

The flax, a new crop for this district, is unusually tall for the season. Spinach, stock beets and rutabaga turnips for seed are doing nicely. Glen Looney dug up five acres of stock beets and replanted six acres, selling the remaining plants.

Service Disrupted

WHEATLAND—Telephone and electric service in the Wheatland district was disrupted Sunday when the wind blew trees on live wires.

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