

Stock Market Has Jitters

Leading Issues Drop When Renewed Doubt Assails Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Renewed war doubts assailed the stock market Tuesday and, while pressure was light throughout, leading issues suffered their most severe losses in a week.

The list lacked rising animation at the start and, as bidders withdrew in many cases, prices retreated fractions to a point or more. At the worst a few "blue chips" were off better than 5. Prices improved slightly here and there in the final hour.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended with a net decline of .6 of a point at 36.5, largest setback since last Tuesday. Volume was negligible throughout and transfers for the full proceedings amounted to 389,100 shares compared with 376,180 the day before. It was another of the smallest aggregates since last June.

Chrysler was off 1 1/2 at 47 1/2 and, after the close, directors voted a dividend of \$1 on the common compared with \$1.50 disbursed in the four previous quarters. The company reported 1941 net of \$9.22 a share against \$8.69 the year before.

United Fruit, Air Reduction, Du Pont, Dow Chemical and Allied Chemical hit new lows for the year with recessions of 2 to 4 points.

United Fruit apparently was depressed by the appearance of U-boats on its south Atlantic routes.

Oils softened with Standard (N.J.) down 1 1/2. Chilling this issue was more tanker sinkings and threats to the company's important refineries in the Dutch East Indies.

Rails, on the whole, followed a narrow course and were up at one time in the wake of another batch of pleasing revenue statements and hopes for a freight rate boost soon.

Prominent on the downside were US Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Texas Co., United Aircraft, American Smelting, Union Pacific, General Motors, Montgomery Ward and International Harvester.

Grain Market Prices Soar

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Wheat and rye futures Tuesday soared as much as a cent a bushel and corn advanced 7/8 cent at times on lend-lease and price control legislation reports from Washington.

Best levels were reached during the final few minutes and extreme gains were shaded only slightly at the close. At the peak levels, prices were the highest since January 30. The undertone in all grains was firm from the start. Soybeans, however, were under pressure and closed as much as 1 1/4 cents lower.

Closing prices for wheat were 7/8 to 1 cent higher than Monday's final quotations, May \$1.31-1.307, July \$1.32 1/4-1/2.

Ruling Changed On Corn Borer

The Oregon quarantine against European corn borer in 20 states has been revised to include acceptance of certain articles upon certification of freedom from the infestation by quarantine officials in the state of origin or by an inspector of the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, the state department of agriculture announces.

This is the second modification in recent months, the former providing for entrance of quarantined articles provided they are accompanied by certification of proper federal or state-of-origin officials that the horticultural products have been disinfected or treated in approved manner.

The infested territory includes Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages (Dow Jones, S&P 500, etc.) and Bond Averages (US Gov, etc.) showing net change and previous day's values.

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Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, Alchem & Dye, etc., with prices and changes.

Quotations at Portland

Table of quotations at Portland for produce exchange, including butter prints, eggs, and various meats.

Portland Livestock

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

Portland Grain

Table of Portland grain prices for wheat, barley, and other grains.

Farm Groups Name Heads

Report on Activities Made by Sechrist; For Three Units

Nearly 150 members of the National Farm Loan association and their families met at the American Legion hall here Tuesday to elect officers for their respective groups and consider other business matters.

E. A. Aufranc was elected for a three year term by the Marion-Polk association. Other board members are Frank E. Way, president; J. J. Stratton, vice-president; J. W. Simmons and Karl Steiwer.

Ed Gilbert was elected to a three year term as director in the Stayton association. Other board members are C. E. Lewis, president; A. L. Porter, vice-president; E. D. Gardner and Henry E. Miller.

In the horticultural association Frank Wolf was named to the board for a three year term. Others on the board are Kenneth W. Bayne, president; J. C. Schneider, vice-president, John R. Kraus and F. B. Simpson.

Members were given a report of the activities of their respective associations by J. J. Sechrist, secretary-treasurer of the Salem group.

Arnold Anderson, regional manager for the Federal Land Bank, Spokane, spoke on the relation of the land bank to the local associations, stating that the bank was merely the central

Salem Market Quotations

Table of Salem market quotations for various commodities like Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, etc., with prices and changes.

Produce Mart Prices

Table of produce mart prices for items like Brussels sprouts, Bingen spinach, etc., with prices and changes.

Continuation of Marketing Plan Voted by Hop Growers at Meet

Approximately 200 hop growers, representative of all parts of the Willamette valley, gathered here Tuesday and voted for continuation of the marketing agreement under the new congressional act.

Presiding at the meeting was R. M. Leonard, San Francisco, representing the Pacific coast hop-stabilization corporation. He was assisted by C. W. Paulus, manager for the hop control board.

Featuring the session was consideration of essential supplies for the hop industry during 1942 season and future years. It was brought out that many supplies cannot be obtained because of government regulations and that substitutes will have to be used in many instances. In other cases supplies will be utilized.

The entire supply question will be discussed later by a committee representative of the three Pacific coast states. The Oregon representative on this committee is Dean Walker, Independence, while the California member is E. H. Peterson, Santa Rosa. The Washington representative will be

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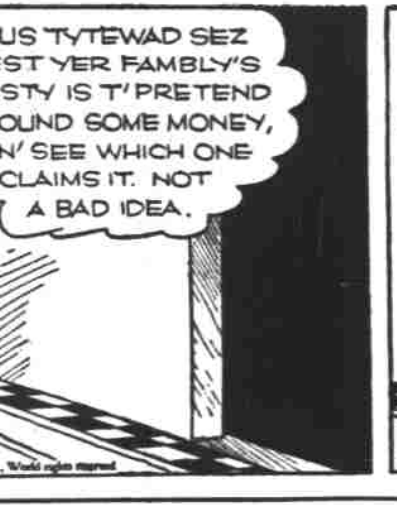
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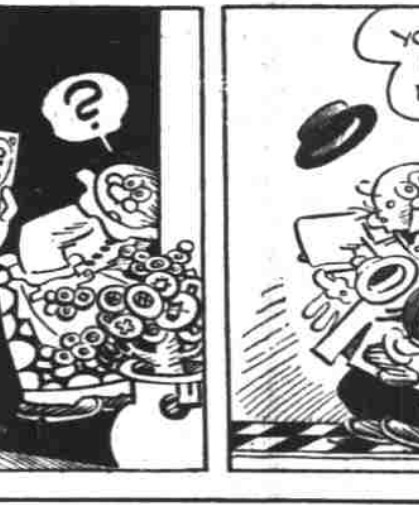


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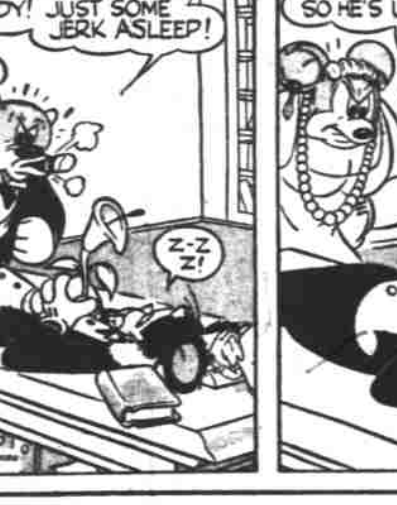
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