

Stock Market Trading Even

Selected Stocks Rise Slightly on Bidding For Industrials

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Selected stocks attracted enough bidding to keep Thursday's stock market fairly well balanced.

Rails were soft most of the time but steadied at the last. Santa Fe touched a new 1941-42 high with a gain of 1 3/4 and Union Pacific tacked on a point on a few sales.

Aircraft and specialties did moderately well while Steels, Motors, Rubbers, Coppers and mail orders held to an exceptionally slim groove.

Recently weak oils and soft drink issues revived on the thought these may have been oversold notwithstanding tanker sinkings, dwindling of private gasoline consumption and the sugar shortage.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks managed to post a net advance of .1 of a point at 36.7. Of 644 issues traded, 263 were up, 189 down and 192 unchanged.

Dealings were sluggish throughout but picked up a bit in the final hour. Transfers totaled 353,200 shares compared with 339,130 Wednesday.

Douglas Aircraft was up 1 1/4 in further reflection of its record earnings figures. Johns-Manville and US Gypsum were ahead about a point each.

Minor improvement as shown by NY Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, General Motors, Chrysler, Western Union, Westinghouse, Boeing, United Aircraft and International Nickel.

On the offside were Consolidated Edison, International Harvester, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and American Smelting.

Hop Supplies Topic at Meet

Members of the hop growers' committee, Pacific coast firms handling hop supplies and Peter G. Schmidt, Olympia, representative of the brewers, are scheduled to meet in Portland this morning to consider burlap needs and other problems of the hop industry.

Included in the group will be Dean Walker, Independence, E. H. Peterson, Santa Rosa, Calif., and W. E. Rivard, Yakima, representing the growers, and C. W. Paulus, Salem, managing agent of the hop control board.

Women Register In Scio Area

SCIO — Voluntary registration of women in the two Scio precincts to date totals approximately 125, according to Mrs. P. W. Schrank, committee chairman.

Questionnaires have been executed at the home of Mrs. W. P. Goulding. Registration should be completed not later than February 28, the chairman announces.

Scio auxiliary hospital funds recently have been augmented by \$20.55 contributed by the Jordan Farm Union. A Red Cross Sewing class is making surgical gowns and envelopes for rubber gloves.

Compresses and gauze dressings numbering 250 have been completed and sterilized and have been stored for emergency use.

Dr. A. G. Prill heads the hospital staff and stresses that while hospital equipment is being donated, the institution still needs several articles.

U-Boats Widen Caribbean Raids

Axis submarines have increased their activity in the Caribbean, widening their range of attacks. While new submarine attacks were reported at Aruba, in the Dutch West Indies Curacao colony, two ships were damaged by explosions, apparently caused by U-boats, off Port of Spain, Trinidad, British possession off the north coast of Venezuela.

U. S. acquired a base on Trinidad in the destroyer swap of 1940. Port of Spain is a city of approximately 25,000 population. It is 900 miles east of Aruba.

"Strictly Private"



DEAR MOM— IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE KEPT HERE AS PART OF THE NUCLEUS. I SUPPOSE IT'S TO SHOW NEW SOLDIERS WHAT TO BE LIKE. THE SARGE SAYS IT'S MORE LIKELY VICE VERSA. YOUR SON

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various stocks including Air Reduction, Alaska Dyeing, Al Chem & June, etc.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of Salem market quotations for various commodities like Butterfat, Eggs, Hops, etc.

Southward Flight of Geese Noted by Group

UNIONVALE—Several large flocks of wild geese winging south were seen by local residents Tuesday.

Eleven women attended the all-day weekly quilting held Tuesday at the Ladies Aid room. Mrs. Charles Andrews, the Red Cross instructor was unable to attend because she is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magness and four children of Newberg, were guests Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee complimenting Withee whose birthday was Wednesday.

Stocks and Bonds

Table of stocks and bonds including Net Change, Thursday, Friday, etc.

Dairy Output Shows Gain

Oregon creameries manufactured 17,110,000 pounds of butter, highest to that time, in the first six months of 1941, says a report issued jointly by the agricultural marketing service and the state department of agriculture.

Output of dairy products for the entire year has not been completed, but presumably the last six months will show ever larger gains.

In the six-months period, cheddar cheese production increased 16 per cent and Swiss cheese, 10 per cent over the first half of 1940. Cheddar cheese output in this state was 12,482,000 pounds; Swiss cheese, 103,000 pounds, but manufacture of cottage cheese dropped almost 50 per cent, indicating the war-time diversion.

Considerable shift was noted in the output of condensed products, which showed gains on the whole. Plants turned out 8,377,000 pounds of sweetened condensed whole milk (case goods), all pure gain over the previous period; but there was a 25 per cent drop in production of unsweetened evaporated whole milk, figure for which was 15,337,000 pounds. Bulk goods skimmed, unsweetened condensed milk was greater.

Declines were found in the production of dried skim milk for human food and in dried whey production, respective figures being 2,229,000 and 5,005,000 pounds. Dried skimmed milk for animal food, dried buttermilk and dried casein production all increased.

A 45,000-gallon gain was noted in the production of ice cream made in regular ice cream plants. Total from January to June was 1,049,000 gallons.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Butter prints: A grade 39 1/2 in parchment wrappers, 40 1/2 in cartons; B grade 38 1/2 in parchment wrappers, 40 1/2 in cartons.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 128-148, 17-17 1/2 lb.; vealers, fancy 21 1/2-22; light, thin, 14-17 lb.; heavy, 14-16; h. lamb, 19 1/2-20; ewes 6 to 10; good cutter cows, 13-14; canner cows, 13-14; bulls, 16-17 lb. Lamb, 19-20; h. ewes, 6-12 lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Mar. 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04; Cash grain: Oats No. 1, 2.30-2.35; barley No. 2, 45-48; BW 32.00; flax: No. 1, 3.20-3.25; white 41.00; barley No. 2, 45-48; BW 32.00.

Grain Market Rise Moderate

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Because of a threatened veto, senate passage of legislation which would check the movement of government-owned wheat and corn from the ever-normal granary into commercial trade had only moderate price supporting effect on the grain market Thursday.

Prices of various cereals were up almost a cent, with corn and rye showing the most strength, but buying was on a small scale, coming mostly from dealers who had sold short Wednesday after the president came out flatly against the legislation.

Wheat closed 3/4 cent higher than Wednesday, May \$1.29 1/4-1/4, July \$1.30 1/4.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—Spinach and carrots were in meager supply on the Farmers' Wholesale market Thursday and available supplies met ready sale.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—(USDA) Sales of spot domestic wools in Boston were very limited. Occasional small quantities of graded fine French combing territory wools were sold at \$12-15, scored basis fine combing Ohio Delaine were moved in limited volume at 46-47 cents in the grease.

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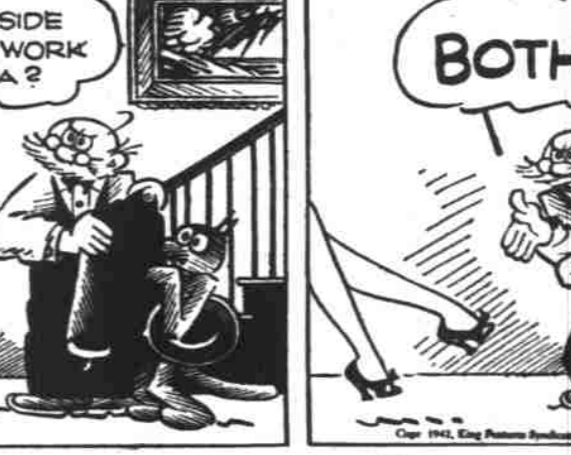
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A Feather Ticks Hanna



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



The Double KO



Caught in the Draft



FR GOSH SAKES!



HELP! HELP! MY JEWELS!!



OMIGOSH! AGAIN!



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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



The Double KO



Now I Got Ya!



Now I Got Ya!



I Am the Man You Think You Are



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