

Stock Market Has Bad Day

New Lows Reached as Issues React to War News and Tax Fears

NEW YORK, March 5-(AP)—Many leading stocks Thursday dropped to new lows for the past year or longer as market sentiment apparently was further depressed by war news and tax apprehension.

The list edged downward at the start. Most rails, steels, utilities and aircrafts held declines to fractions but a number of weak spots developed after mid-day and several closing declines ranged from 2 to 7 points.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 7.7 of a point since Dec. 9 last, and put at 36.1. It was the biggest decline since Dec. 29. Dealings were slow the greater part of the time although activity picked up at the last. Transfers totaled 448,000 shares against 375,670 Wednesday and were the largest since Feb. 10.

US Rubber Preferred dived 7 points on the deferment of the dividend on this issue. Climax Molybdenum was off 4 1/2 as a New York court ordered a profit accounting by this concern and certain officers of the American Metal company. The latter company's shares were down 2.

Other prominent retracers included Liggett & Myers "B," Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville, International Harvester, US Rubber Common, Chrysler, American Telephone, Santa Fe, Union Pacific and American Airlines.

Consolidated Aircraft reported a brisk expansion in net profits and the stock finished up 1/4. Rails were relatively resistant at Thursday's summary of last week's freight loadings disclosed a contra-seasonal increase. Other fairly good business items were more or less ignored.

It was one of the broader markets of 1942 to date, 724 individual stocks being traded. Of these, 463 were down, 85 up and 176 unchanged.

List of Farms Available at Benton Office

DALLAS—With a change having been proposed in the boundary of the Polk county portion of the proposed cantonment it has been decided to make certain information on farms for sale available only at the office of the Benton county agent.

It was originally proposed that information made available to farmers in this area on farms for sale as secured from various Willamette valley counties would be made available at the offices of the county agent of both Benton and Polk counties.

Blanks which were provided by the state land use committee for listing of farms and which are available at the offices of county agents in various Willamette valley counties have been used by owners and others to supply specific information on farms for sale. This plan was developed in order to save those in the proposed area as much travel as possible by making information on a large number of farms available to them at these central locations.

The listings received have been reviewed by a committee of members of the area owners committee and they have been classified as to their adaptability under the following heads: Dairy, fruit, general, small farms, poultry, and livestock. These listings are now available at the office of W. S. Averill in the basement of the postoffice, Corvallis, and are to be made available on request to those being dislocated in the cantonment area.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, March 5-(AP)—Offerings of dry onions sold rapidly at the Farmers' wholesale market Thursday as prices remained generally unchanged with 15 bringing around \$2 and 2s around \$1.50 in 50-pound bags. Green onions were scarce but available supplies had a price spread from 25 to 45 cents dozen bunches.

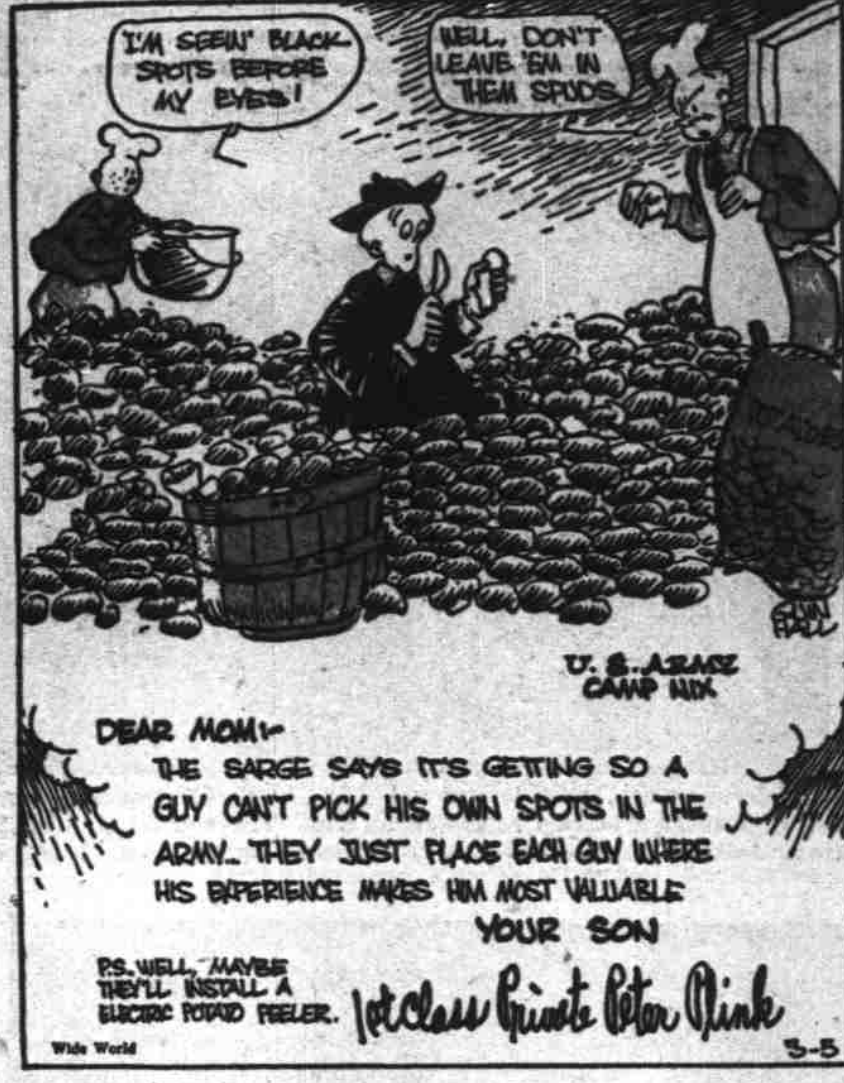
Carrots sold mostly around 50 cents lug as did rutabagas. Potatoes ranged generally from 40 to 45 cents and turnips from 45 to 50 cents.

A small supply of beets was offered at 60 cents lug. Cabbage sold to \$1.00 for the best crates. Lettuce sold to 40 cents dozen bunches. Brussels sprouts were mostly 80 to 85 cents box.

Garden Meet Set

SILVERTON—A victory garden meeting will be held at the Eugene Field school Monday night, according to announcement made by H. B. Jorgensen, school board chairman. This will be a community meeting with districts surrounding Silverton, invited to attend.

"Strictly Private"



Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various stocks and commodities. Includes items like Air Reduction, Gen Motors, Proc & Gamble, etc.

Quotations at Portland

Table of produce exchange quotations for Portland, Ore., March 5. Includes items like Butter prints, Eggs, etc.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5-(AP) Live poultry—Buying prices. No. 1 Old English, 1 1/2 lbs., 18c; fryers, 3 1/2-4 lbs., 22c; roasters over 4 lbs., 22c; cut-up, 1 lb., 12c; Leghorns, under 2 1/2 lbs., 11c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 10c; roasters, 8c-22c; Rabbits—Average country-killed, 28-29c; city-killed, 28c; Onions—Yakima, \$2.25-2.35; Oregon, \$2.25-2.35; Idaho, \$2.25-2.35; California white, \$1.50 per 28-lb. lug; Florida, red, \$2.00-2.10 per 28-lb. lug; Texas, \$2.00-2.10; Hay—Hay, 100 lbs., 1.00-1.10; alfalfa, No. 1, \$2.25 ton; oat-vetch, \$15 ton; Valley grass, western red clover, \$12 ton; valley points; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$22 ton, Portland. Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers. Country-killed hogs, best butchers, 125-145 lbs., 18-19 1/2c lb.; veal, fancy, 2 1/2-3 1/2 lbs., light, thin, 15-16c lb.; heavy, 14-15c; canner cows, 13-14c; good cut-up cows, 13-14c; bulls, 10-11c; lamb, western red, 1.04 1/2. Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37c lb.; crossbreds, 40-52c lb. Mohair—1941 12-month, 45c lb. Hops—Seed stock, 1941 crop, 40c; 1942 contracts, 37c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5-(AP) Wheat: Open High Low Close May 2.15 2.14 2.13 2.12. Cash grain: Oats and barley unquoted. Corn No. 2-EY shipments 20.50. No. 1 flux 2.50. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.60; soft white excluding Box 1.50; white Club 1.50. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.41 1/2; 10 per cent 1.44 1/2; 11 per cent 1.47; 12 per cent 1.51. Hard white: Ordinary 1.39; 10 per cent 1.42; 11 per cent 1.45; 12 per cent 1.49. Today's car receipts: Wheat 21; flour 3; corn 1; oats 1; millfeed 5.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5-(AP) (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 200, total 400. Cattle: 140-180 lbs., 12.00-12.75; 180-220 lbs., 12.50-13.25; 220-260 lbs., 12.75-13.50; 260-300 lbs., 12.50-13.25; 300-350 lbs., 12.00-12.75. Feeder pigs: 60-80 lbs., 10.00-11.25; 80-100 lbs., 10.00-11.25. Steers: 500-1100 lbs., 12.25-13.00; do mod, 750-1100 lbs., 12.75-13.25; do com, 750-1100 lbs., 9.00-10.75. Horses: do mod, 500-550 lbs., 10.00-11.25; do com, 500-550 lbs., 8.25-9.50. Cows: good, all wts., 8.25-9.50; do cut-com, all wts., 6.50-8.25; do canners, all wts., 5.75-6.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded): best, good all wts., 5.75-6.50; do mod, good, all wts., 5.25-6.00; do cut-com, all wts., 4.50-5.25.

Dairies Must Be Inspected

Provisions Made for Selling to Pools of Cantonments

Dairymen who desire to sell milk to the defense pools, in connection with two Oregon army cantonments, should lose no time in applying for inspection of their plants, state agricultural department officials declared Thursday.

Such request should be made to the nearest county agent who will in turn relay the request to the agricultural department's district representative in that field.

Inspection will be made by the department and dairymen will be advised of any improvements required. The army will use only state Grade A milk, which must be pasteurized.

The price of milk to be furnished to the cantonments will be decided by the state milk control board, which already has held a hearing in the Medford cantonment area. Another hearing, involving dairymen in the Corvallis-Monmouth cantonment area, will be held soon.

Producers on the defense pools, which will be separate from the already established civilian pools in those areas, will remain on defense pools as long as they meet the requirements, officials declared.

Guests of Parents

VALLEY VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Sweet Home, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Furness. Guests at the Dolph Carpenter home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otjen, Dallas.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of Salem Market Quotations for various commodities like Apples, Cabbages, Celery, etc.

Grain Market Gains Modest

CHICAGO, March 5-(AP)—Grain prices developed modest upward drive today mostly on the strength of good eastern demand for supplies to be shipped from here.

Corn led the rise. Other grains reversed their early downward trend to advance in sympathy with the principal feed. Some buying of wheat was attributed to good French combine length fine coming territory wools sold in limited quantities at \$1.05-1.08, scoured basis. There was a little demand for graded three-eighths blood combed territory wool at \$1-1.03, scoured basis.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 5-(AP)—(USDA) A few sales of graded fine territory wools were made in Boston at \$1.15-1.18, scoured basis. Wools of average to good French combine length fine coming territory wools sold in limited quantities at \$1.05-1.08, scoured basis. There was a little demand for graded three-eighths blood combed territory wool at \$1-1.03, scoured basis.

Aid Given in Repair Plan For Farmers

Action to assist farmers who are cooperating in the machinery repair program has been announced by the war production board, R. D. Pence, chairman of the Polk county USDA war board, has disclosed. Preference rating order P-100 has been amended to extend priority assistance for the repair of agricultural machinery.

The farmer who repairs his own equipment, or the local repairman or blacksmith who does it for him, may now apply an A-10 priority rating to obtain welding rods, bar iron, nuts, bolts, rivets or other material that cannot be obtained without a priority rating and is used for repairing farm machinery.

To apply the preference rating for deliveries of materials, a farmer or repairman simply copies and signs the following statement on the original and all copies of his purchase order:

Material for maintenance, repair, or operating supplies, rating A-10, under preference rating order No. P-100, with the terms of which I am familiar.

When an order for repair material bearing this preference rating is placed with a dealer or supplier, the supplier may in turn pass this rating on to the manufacturer or jobber to obtain the material or replace his stock. Chairman Pence pointed out that while there is no guarantee that an A-10 rating will be sufficient to obtain prompt delivery of all of the types of repair supplies containing scarce materials, the order will cover most of the repair needs and will be of real benefit to the farm machinery repair program.

Stocks and Bonds

Table of Stock and Bond Averages for March 5, 1945. Includes columns for Net Change, High, Low, and various indices.

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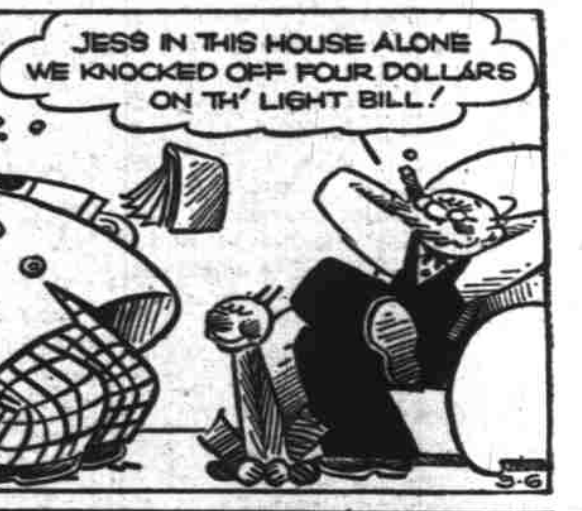


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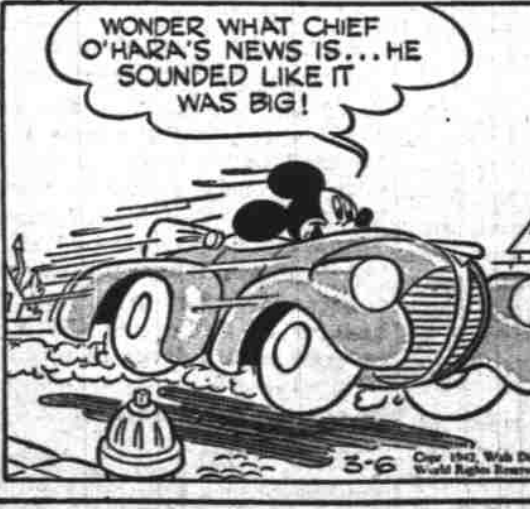


By CLIFF STERRET

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By WALT DISNEY

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