

Stock Prices Turn Spotty

List Finishes Shade Ahead After Early Rising Tendencies

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Prices turned spotty in Monday's stock market after early rising tendencies generally failed to follow through, but the list on balance managed to finish a shade ahead.

Dealings, sluggish from the start, were further attenuated by the suspension of trading from noon to 1 p. m. in order to permit members to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the stock exchange by participating in a big Wall Street war bond rally. Transfers for the four hours totaled 216,620 shares compared with Friday's 5-hour aggregate of 257,120. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks retained a net advance of .1 of a point at 34.1. Of 541 issues appearing on the ticker tape, 217 were up, 150 down and 174 unchanged.

Further cheering war news from Russia again served to prop speculative and investment sentiment but the question of taxes, earnings and dividends helped restrain many potential purchasers.

In the matter of dividends, Du Pont fell 2 points on a total of 1000 shares when directors shaved the interim disbursement to \$1 a share from \$1.25 paid in March and \$1.75 declared in the four quarters of 1941.

Woman's Club Slates Picnic

LIBERTY — Liberty Woman's club will hold their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dallas Thursday. The meeting will start with the annual picnic at noon. Women bringing sugary desserts are asked also to bring the recipes. Installation of the newly-elected officers will be held. The Liberty girl scout troop will be entertained and plans will be discussed for girl scout activities.

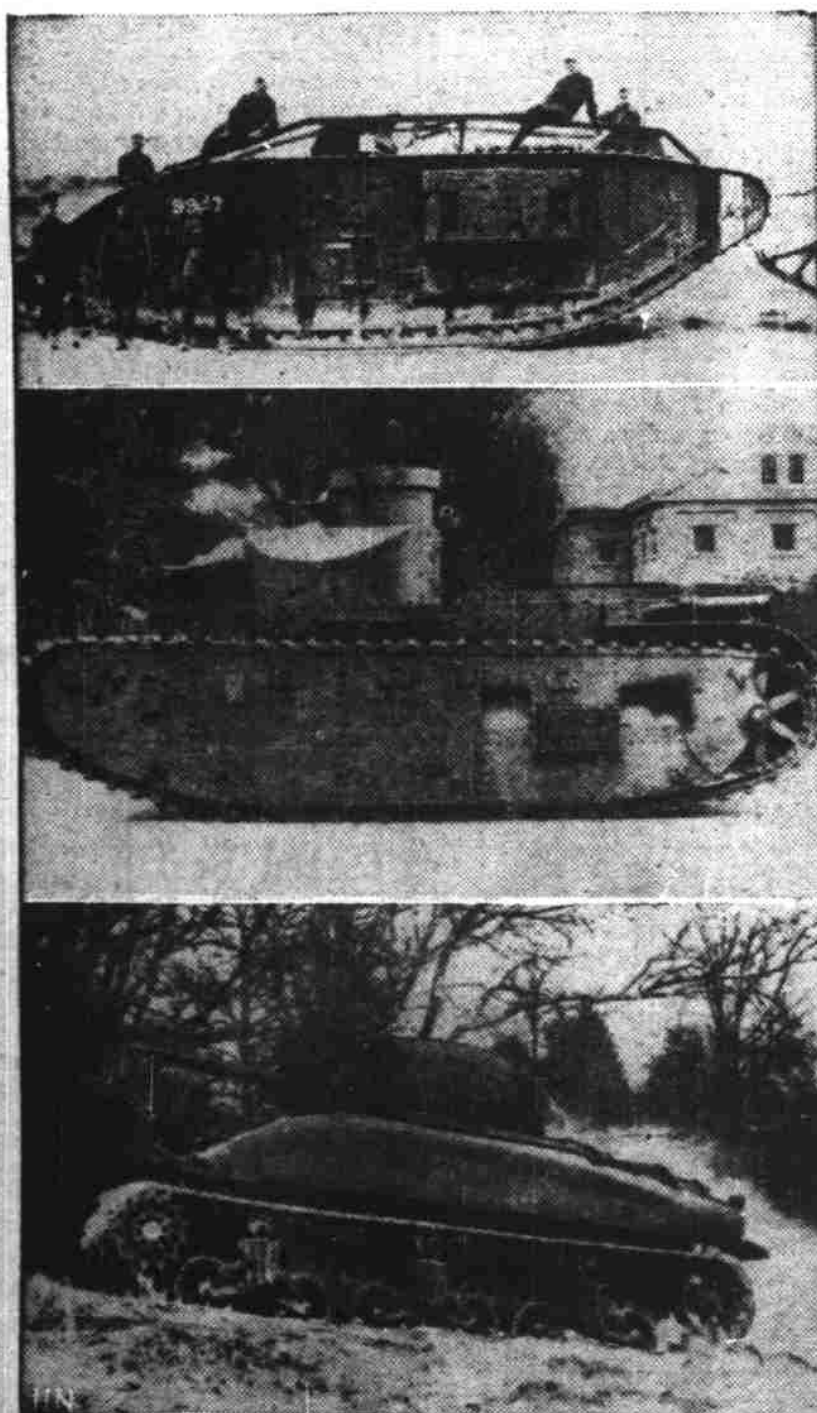
Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES		30	10	15	60
		Indus	Rails	Util	Stks
Net change	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch
Monday	49.0	49.0	15.2	23.3	23.3
Previous day	48.9	15.2	23.3	34.0	
Month ago	47.8	15.0	22.4	32.2	
Year ago	55.8	16.8	30.6	39.6	
1942 high	56.0	17.6	27.3	38.7	
1942 low	46.0	14.7	21.1	32.0	

BOND AVERAGES		30	10	10	10
		Rails	Indu	Util	Frjn
Net change	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch	Unch
Monday	64.2	103.6	93.9	48.0	
Previous day	64.2	103.6	93.9	47.9	
Month ago	64.7	103.2	93.9	46.3	
Year ago	68.2	104.5	101.1	44.4	
1942 high	65.8	103.8	100.6	48.3	
1942 low	60.8	102.6	93.6	41.3	

Tanks Today and Yesterday



Tank that the selectee in the U. S. armored forces is familiar with today bears little resemblance to its granddaddy, the little Renault tank of the British Army that made its debut at Cambrai in World War I as one of the surprises of that conflict. Compared to the great M-4 tank of the U. S. Army today, the first ancestor verges on the comical. There have been many models in between. At the top is a World War I type tank. Center is a medium model T-1, built at the Army's Rock Island arsenal in 1917. It had two turrets, with a machine gun in each, had wooden tracks and weighed 23 tons. Below is the M-4, 28-ton chunk of destruction with rounded hull that sheds shells easily. It carries a 75-mm. cannon in a power-operated turret that permits firing at any spot on a circle about it.

"Strictly Private"

By Quinn Hall



Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange
 PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Butter-Prints. A grade, 42½¢ in parchment wrappers, 43½¢ in cartons; B grade, 41½¢ in parchment wrappers, 42½¢ in cartons.
 Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 6 of 1 per cent, acidity, delivered in Portland, 40½¢-41¢ lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 41½¢-42¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, 2¢ less than first, or 38¢ lb.; second quality at Portland, 2¢ under first, or 38½¢-39¢.
 Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28½¢ lb.; leaf, 22½¢ lb. Triplets to wholesalers, 26½¢ lb.; leaf, 21½¢ o. b. Tillamook.
 Eggs—Prices to producers: A large, 28¢; B large, 27¢; A medium, 26¢; B medium, 25¢ dozen. Resale to retailers, 4¢ higher for cases; cartons 3¢ higher.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 100 total 2800.
 Barrows and gilts: \$13.00@14.00
 Gd.-ch. 140-160 lbs. 13.75@14.50
 Gd.-ch. 180-200 lbs. 14.25@14.50
 Gd.-ch. 200-220 lbs. 13.75@14.50
 Gd.-ch. 220-240 lbs. 13.50@14.25
 Gd.-ch. 240-270 lbs. 13.25@14.20
 Gd.-ch. 70-100 lbs. 13.00@13.60
 Gd.-ch. 70-100 lbs. 12.50@13.50
 Cattle: Salable 2100, total 2400.
 Calves: Salable 150, total 175.
 Steers, gd. 900-1100 lbs. \$12.25@13.10
 do medium, 750-1000 lbs. 11.00@12.25
 do common, 750-1100 lbs. 9.25@11.00
 Heifers, gd. 750-900 lbs. 11.50@12.00
 do medium, 500-900 lbs. 10.50@11.50
 do com., 500-900 lbs. 8.50@10.50
 Cows, gd. all wts. 9.50@10.00
 do medium all wts. 8.50@9.50
 do cut-com. all wts. 7.00@8.50
 do canner, all wts. 6.00@7.00
 Bulls (yng. excld.) beef, 10.25@11.00
 good, all wts. 10.00@10.75
 do medium, all wts. 9.25@10.00
 do sausage all wts. 8.00@9.25
 Wealers, gd.-ch. all wts. 14.00@15.00
 do com.-med. 9.00@14.00
 do cuil. all wts. 7.00@9.00
 Sheep: Salable 1000, total 1300.
 Spring lambs gd.-ch. \$13.00@13.25
 do med.-gd. 11.00@12.75
 do common 9.00@10.50
 Lambs, shorn 10.50@11.00
 do med.-gd. 6.50@10.25
 do common 8.00@9.00
 Ewes, good-ch., shorn 5.00@5.50
 do com.-med. 2.00@5.00

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
 May 97½ 97½ 96½ 96½
 July 99½ 99½ 98 98
 Cash grain: Oats No. 2 28-1b. white, 40.00
 40.00 Barley No. 2 45-1b. BW 30.00
 Corn, unquoted, No. 1 flax, 2.53½;
 Cash wheat bid: Soft white, 96¢ soft white excluding Rex, 96¢; white, 96¢; western red, 96¢.
 Hard red winter: Ordinary, 95¢; 10 per cent, 98½; 11 per cent, 1.04½; 12 per cent, 1.08½.
 Hard white: Saart: 10 per cent, 1.05½; 11 per cent, 1.09½; 12 per cent, 1.13½.
 Today's car receipts: Wheat, 46¢; barley, 2¢; flour, 5¢; corn, 7¢; oats, 2¢; hay, 1¢; millfeed, 1¢.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, May 18 (AP)—(USDA) Trading on the Boston wool market was spotty today with sales of domestic fleeces mostly representing carload lots. Bright fine delaine of one combing length sold at 46-48¢; grease basis delivered depending on the individual lot. Medium bright fleeces, quarter blood combing grade sold at 52 cents landed east. Fleece wools of three-eighths blood grade are very quiet.

Mothers Circle Elects Officers

GRAND ISLAND — The annual Mother's day program and election of officers of the Grand Island Mothers Circle was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will. Guests were Mrs. Carl Wood of Fairview and Mrs. Clarence L. Fowler of Unionvale. This was the last meeting of the season.
 Mrs. George Asher was elected president; Mrs. Delta Culp, vice president, and Mrs. Worthy Wiley, secretary-treasurer.
 Plans were formulated for the last day of school. The ice cream treat, an annual feature of the picnic, was voted out.
 Red Cross and disaster relief work were discussed and committees were appointed. The Red Cross work by the members during the past few months are 22 baby layettes consisting of 22 articles each, 20 knit and crocheted articles, 45 ladies' and children's garments, and three sweaters.

Visit Former Lyons Resident

LYONS—A group of friends from Faith Rebekah lodge, Lyons Women's club and the Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley range motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Westenhause at Knox Butte Wednesday. The day was spent informally with a pot luck dinner served. Mrs. Westenhause was presented with a gift from each organization of which she was a member. The Westenhouses are former Lyons residents.

Lodge Holds Kids Party

LYONS — Faith Rebekah lodge was hostess to Eva Rebekah lodge of Stayton Wednesday with a kids party. The Stayton members as well as Lyons members were attired in kids' clothes, pinafores and pnee pants. Ruth Day, Lois Cornforth and Beulah Lewis were the committee in charge and entertained with children's games, spelling match and what-not.
 Miss Beulah Lewis, delegate, with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, alternate, will attend the Rebekah assembly of the grand lodge in Portland this week.
 The Wednesday afternoon card party was held at the Rebekah hall with Mrs. Fred Dallas and Mrs. Ivan Day as hostesses. High honors were held by Mrs. Jack Cornforth, low by Mrs. Art Anderson. Present were Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Ross Kellogg, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Art Olmstead, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Seth Crook, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Henry Kruse, Mrs. Jack Cornforth, Mrs. Melbern Rambo, Mrs. Norman Garrison and Mrs. Earl Allen.
 Mrs. Jess Fox and daughter, Marjorie Ann of Midvale, Idaho, are visiting relatives in Lyons. They are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bassett.

Salem Market Quotations

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.	1.25	
Cabbage	3.00	
Carrots, doz.	.90	
Cauliflower, crate	1.75	
Celery, green	2.75	
Cucumbers, doz.	1.00	
Garlic, lb.	.18	
Onions, 50 lb.	3.50	
Onions, green	1.50	
Peas	.09	
Potatoes, 100 lbs No 1 new	3.25	
Potatoes, No 2, 50-lb. bag	1.80	
Potatoes new	.04	
Radishes, doz.	.25	
Rhubarb, fancy	.12	
Tomatoes, California	.12	
Strawberries doz.	2.00	
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS		
(Buying Prices)		
Oats, No. 1	35.00 to 36.00	
Feed barley, ton	33.00 to 35.00	
Clover hay, ton	18.00 to 20.00	
Alfalfa hay, ton	1.75	
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	2.25	
Hen scratch feed	2.40	
Cracked corn	.90	
Wheat		
(Buying Prices of Addresses)		
BUTTERFAT		
Premium	.43	
No. 1	.41½	
No. 2	.40½	
BUTTER PRINTS		
(Buying Prices)		
A	.42½	
B	.41½	
Quarters	.41½	
EGGS		
Extra large white	.28	
Extra large brown	.28	
Medium	.26	
Standard	.25	
Pullets	.20	
Colored fry	.23	
Colored hens	.20	
White Leghorn hens	.16	
White Leghorn fry	.18	
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)		
(Subject to Change Without Notice)		
BUTTERFAT		
Premium	.44½	
No. 1	.43½	
No. 2	.40½	
EGGS		
Large dirty extras	.28	
Large B	.25	
Medium A	.26	

Annual Jersey Show Saturday

The annual spring show of the Marion County Jersey club will be held Saturday at the fairgrounds. Lawrence Thomas of Chemawa is to be the judge and special classes will be held for members of the 4H and Future Farmers of America. A basket dinner is to be served at noon.

School to Close Tuesday

MISSION BOTTOM—School will close here Tuesday with a community picnic on the school grounds.
 Mary Masee and Elaine Townsend graduated from the eighth grade Monday night.

Wheat Prices In Retreat

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—Wheat prices retreated again Monday, losing more than a cent a bushel for the second consecutive session and reaching or nearing lows unequalled here in about six months.
 Other grains sagged with wheat, oats and rye selling at or near lows since last December.
 Selling was inspired largely by the same factors that have been disturbing the market recently—the favorable new crop, scarcity of storage space and uncertainty about government plans for disposal of surplus grains. Most wheat contracts have sagged more than four cents from the highs of last week.
 Despite frequent rallies after the early decline, with short covering lifting prices at times near the previous close, wheat finished ¼-1½ lower than Saturday, -6 1/8-1 1/2, July \$1.20½; corn -¼-½ down, May 85½, July 87½-88; oats ¼-½ off; soybeans 1¼-1½ down; rye 1¼-1½ lower; corn prices were the lowest since May 2.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, May 18 (P)—Appearance of the first home-grown strawberries and beets along with an upturn in the asparagus demand enlivened trading at the Farmers' Wholesale market Monday.
 The strawberries, grown in the Clackamas district, sold at \$4 crate and beets moved from 75 to 90 cents dozen bunches.
 Asparagus found ready buyers around \$2.35 to \$2.50 pyramid for 1s and \$2 for 2s.
 A liberal supply of lettuce early season considered, was priced from \$2 to \$2.25 crate. New peas went quickly at 9 cents pound and turnips sold to 80 cents dozen bunches.
 Spinach fell to a new low, 50 to 60 cents orange box. Rhubarb was 60 to 65 cents apple box. The best cauliflower sold to \$1.50.
 Mustard green and parsley were priced to 40 cents dozen bunches.

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HELLO... MUNICIPAL POLICE AIRPLANE DIVISION... THERE'S A BOY HEADED YOUR WAY... FLYING AN UNLICENSED PLANE... HE HAS NO PILOT'S LICENSE EITHER...

LAWYER, CRASS, YOU'RE SMART! WHAT DID THE COPS SAY?

THEY'LL PICK HIM UP! WITH THE HARRIGAN BOY PUT AWAY, AND HIS LATE FATHER'S PROPERTY IN OUR HANDS...

YOU CAN'T GO UP, CASEY! ZERO WEATHER, COMING IN. ALL PLANES ARE BEING GROUNDED!

THEN, IF THERE'S A KID HEADED INTO THAT MESS—

IT'S JUST TOO BAD FOR HIM!

WHOOOEE! I'D BETTER FIND AN AIRPORT QUICK!

JON L. BLUMBERG

GREAT SCOTT, MAN!! DON'T TELL YOU HAVEN'T READ THAT LETTER FROM BARNY GOOGLE YET!!

GEE, SNUFFY!! WE'RE DYING TO KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON DOWN THERE IN AUSTRALIA

NOW, JES' HOL' VORE HOSSES

IT RAIN IN MY COAT—NAOW, WHAR—? HOL' VORE JAWS, WE BODACIOUS IDJITS!! IF Y'ELL STOP PESTERIN' ME WIF THEM ARGYNNINE QUESTIONS AN LET ME POUNDER A SECONT—WHARRS MY JUG O' CORN-SQUEEZINS?

HERE'S TH' DURRIN LETTER!! I WADDEN IT UP FER A CORK-NIP AN' PERCISE AS YE PLEAGE

BARRY GOOGLE

ME ONRR!! MY BARR!!

AIN'T THAT CUTE? SHE'S SINGIN' TO THUH HULL NEIGHBORHOOD!

VERY CUTE! AND IF IT DON'T STOP YOU'RE BEEWIN' YOURSELF A SWELL MESS OF TROUBLE!

EEEEEEK! HALP! LIONS! TIGERS! SEE WHAT I MEAN? SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO FEAR FOR MUSICALS AT NIGHT!

CHECKS! IT'S JES' THAT FUSSY, OL' MISS SNAAGS!

WELL, JUST REMEMBER THAT SOME FUSSY NEIGHBOR MIGHT HAPPEN TO OWN A BIG-GAME RIFLE!

THEY MISS SNAAGS! HUMPH! SHE WOULDN'T KNOW GOOD SINGIN' FRUM. MUH?? WHAT'D YOU SAY?

HERE, AGGIE, AGGIE, AGGIE! COMON IN THUH HOUSE! KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!

MICKEY MOUSE

ME GUN IS SHOT, WE ARE IN A ORFUL PERDICKY MUNT

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME SPINACH, POPEYE

THANK YA, ALINT JONES

POPEY!! THEY'S ONLY SIXTEEN EMENY SHIPS—I WILL GET ME WRENCH AN' TAKE 'EM APART

SPINACH ALWAYS HELPS YOU

I WILL USE ME MONKEY WRENCH ON THE MONKEYS' SHIPS

OSCAR THREW THE WRENCH AT A FISH—HE'S GOT THE HAMMER NOW

YAS?

THE FISH KEEP SWIMMING PAST—WHAT IF OSCAR EVER HITS ONE, YE'LL FIND OUT!

THIMBLE THEATRE

I'M AFRAID IM ONLY IN THE WAY

YOU'RE DOIN' FINE—COURSE, YOU GOTTA LEARN SOME THINGS BEFORE YOU GET YOUR OWN FARM—BUT LEARNIN' TO FARM IS LOTS A FUN

YOU MEAN—WHEN I LEARN HOW TO GROW STUFF, MR. OLIVER WILL LET ME HAVE A FARM OF MY OWN?

OF COURSE—EVERY KID RUNS HER OWN FARM.

YOU JUST HELP HANNA AN' ME FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS—UNTIL YOU LEARN 'BOUT WEEDS AN' BUGS—AN' THEN YOU GET A FARM AN' WORK ON IT ONE HOUR EVERY DAY—BUT YOU GOTTA VOLUNTEER—'CAUSE THAT HOUR IS PART OF YOUR PLAY-TIME

OH, ANNIE... OF COURSE, I'LL VOLUNTEER—'CAUSE I'D JUST LOVE TO WORK ON A VICTORY FARM, AND HELP WIN THE WAR LIKE A MILLION OTHER CHILDREN ARE DOING

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

JIM, YOUR NEWSPAPER IS NEEDED HERE MORE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE!

IT'S NO USE!

I WON'T KOW-TOW TO GAMBLER CARMODY AN' HIS GANG AND THEY WON'T LET ME STAY IN BUSINESS, UNLESS I DO YOU SAW WHAT THEY DID TO THE OFFICE!

IF JIM'S FRIENDS HADN'T CARRIED HIM HOME WHEN HE WAS KNOCKED OUT, THEY'D HAVE KILLED HIM!

BUT WHERE IS THE SHERIFF?

SHERIFF? THE LAW IS A JOKE HERE. LOOK OUT THERE!

THE LONE RANGER

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