

Stocks Show Slight Gains

Dealings Are Among Lightest for Two Years
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The stock market displayed further immunity to confusing international news Friday and, while dealings were among the lightest in about two years, leading issues managed to edge into moderately higher territory.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .1 of a point at 36.2, erasing a similar decline of the day before. Transfers of 212,250 shares compared with 248,773 Thursday and were the smallest for a full session since July 1 which was a low mark since Aug. 26, 1940.

Guesses Halt Wheat Rally

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The sharp wheat price rally started Thursday was halted Friday following private estimates of large crops in Kansas, major US producing state, and Canada.

The market tried to continue its recovery at the opening but buyers melted away and small fractional gains were lost. Thereafter prices fluctuated nervously over a 1/2 cent range, alternating above and below previous closing levels and finishing unchanged to 3/8 lower compared with Thursday, with September \$1.17 1/2-3/4, December \$1.20 1/2-5/8.

Middle Grove Club Will Meet Tuesday

MIDDLE GROVE—The Amite club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lena Bartruff. Joint hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Van Laanen and Mrs. Kate Scharff.

“Strictly Private” By Quinn Hall



Crops Overlap At Woodburn

Bean Picking Started, Evergreens Next Week, Hops Are Coming Up

WOODBURN — Deliveries of evergreen blackberries began at the North Marion Fruit company Friday, where the blackberries will be barreled for S & W. Deliveries on Friday and Saturday will be mostly from small yards where the growers do most of the picking. The evergreen harvest is not expected to get a real start until August 10. It was indicated at the office of the Woodburn Fruit Growers Cooperative association that deliveries by the association members would not begin until Monday. The control board last week set the minimum price at ten cents a pound. The bean harvest is just getting under way with not sufficient help. With evergreens next week and hops the following week every available picker will be needed.

Rickreal Women Driving Tractors

RICKREALI—Harvesting of grains, grasses and peas is under way in this district and despite a stormy spring, good yields are reported. Jan and Eloise Findley are driving tractors for their father, and Mrs. H. M. Wait is driving tractor. Mrs. Burton is also assisting in their harvest.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like Cabbages, Carrots, Celery, Cucumbers, Onions, Potatoes, etc. Includes sub-sections for GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS, EGGS AND POULTRY, and BUTTERFAT.

Bean Picking Is Underway

26 Tons Harvested First Day by 500 Alderman Pickers

UNIONVALE—Blue Lake bean harvest at the U. S. Alderman 65-acre field here was started Monday with 500 pickers who gathered 26 tons which is considered exceptional for the first picking when the beans are close to the ground and slower picking. Alderman has a bus bringing pickers from Salem, Dundee and other surrounding districts. The beans were trucked to the Blue Lake cannery at Salem.

Cloverdale Folk Work in Harvest

CLOVERDALE—Berry picking in this community, is finished, with very satisfactory reports from the growers. Women and children are now starting to the West Stayton area for bean picking. Some have started to work in Salem. Canneries this week are doubling in their cars to save tires. Mack and Wig Robbins have moved their hay baler to this vicinity and farmers now are hopeful of saving their hay crops, which have been cut for some time. The main trouble is finding men to help. A shortage exists because grain cutting, combining and hay baling are all at one time this year.

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Quotations at Portland

Table with columns for Produce Exchange and Portland Livestock, listing prices for various items like Butter, Eggs, Cattle, etc.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP) Following are prices retailers pay wholesalers unless otherwise noted. Butter—Frints, A grade 46c in parchment wrappers, 47c in cartons; B grade, 45c in parchment wrappers, 46c in cartons. Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 45-45 1/2 lb., premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity) 46 1/2-47c lb., valley routes and country points 2c less than first, or 43 1/2 lb.; second quality at Portland 2c under first, or 42-43 1/2 lb.

Portland Grain

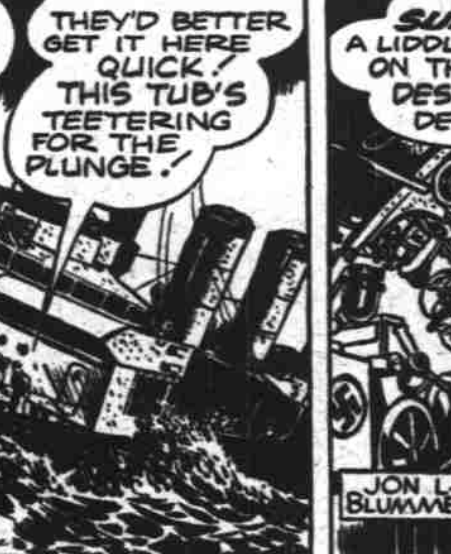
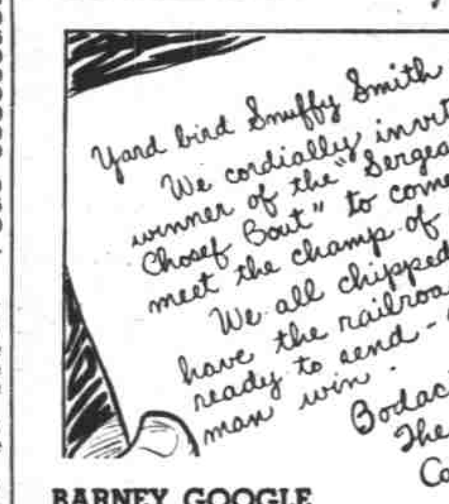
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP) Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 Oct. 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 Nov. 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 Dec. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 Cash grain: No. 1 flax 24 1/2, No. 2 flax 23 1/2, No. 3 flax 22 1/2, No. 4 flax 21 1/2, No. 5 flax 20 1/2, No. 6 flax 19 1/2, No. 7 flax 18 1/2, No. 8 flax 17 1/2, No. 9 flax 16 1/2, No. 10 flax 15 1/2, No. 11 flax 14 1/2, No. 12 flax 13 1/2, No. 13 flax 12 1/2, No. 14 flax 11 1/2, No. 15 flax 10 1/2, No. 16 flax 9 1/2, No. 17 flax 8 1/2, No. 18 flax 7 1/2, No. 19 flax 6 1/2, No. 20 flax 5 1/2, No. 21 flax 4 1/2, No. 22 flax 3 1/2, No. 23 flax 2 1/2, No. 24 flax 1 1/2, No. 25 flax 1/2.

Hop Prices On Increase

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—No Oregon sales were reported on hop markets this week, but prices increased at Yakima and in California, the department of agriculture said today. New crop seeded hops sold at 55 cents and seedless hops at 65 cents. Oregon dealers estimate the state's crop at 65,000 to 70,000 bales. Good weather has about cleared up mildew trouble and no red spider has been reported. Picking of fuggles will start about August 15. The late crop harvest will begin the first week in September.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for August 7, August 8, and August 9, listing stock and bond averages for various markets.



Brig. Gen. Hunter Maj. Gen. Frank
Talk of an Allied invasion of Europe, to open up a second front against the Axis to relieve pressure on the Russian front, boomed with the announcement that four top-ranking officers of the U. S. Army Air Forces have arrived in Britain. The four are Brig. Gen. Frank O. D. Hunter, commander of the U. S. fighter command; Brig. Gen. Asa N. Duncan, chief of staff of the Army Air Force; Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee, chief of the U. S. ground air support command, and Maj. Gen. W. H. Frank, commander of the U. S. Air Service Corps.

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