

Stock Mart Reverses

Day Starts Upward; Leaders Finish Fractions Down

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—After adding moderately to the previous gains in the first hour the stock market reversed its course Wednesday and ended with most leaders fractionally lower.

Profit selling in American Telephone, Westinghouse, U. S. Steel and other key issues arrested the early advance.

In the late proceedings a number of utility preferred stocks and specialties were bid up fractions to around 2 points.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped .1 of a point to 27.1. Transactions totaled 361,800 shares compared with 399,130 Tuesday.

Lower closings included Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Western Union, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak and Chesapeake & Ohio.

A few of the isolated rises were based on special developments. U. S. Leather prior preferred climbed 3/4 on the declaration of an \$8 dividend on account of arrears.

American Airlines scored a modest advance on the company's report for the first half showing net equal to \$1.91 a share against \$1.32 for the like 1941 period.

Grain Prices Rally; Rye Up 4 Cents

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Grain prices staged another sharp advance Wednesday as the market continued its adjustment to price control and stabilization plans.

Rye led the advance with gains of about 4 cents while wheat gained 2 cents. Wheat and rye were highest since June and oats at best figures since May.

Enlarged flour demand helped to strengthen wheat while rye reflected buying based on the fact that it is at the sharpest discount below parity of any cereal.

Closing prices were at or near the day's highs in all pits. Wheat finished 7/8-2 cents higher than Tuesday, September 11.24, December 11.27 1/4-3/8.

Grain men said the reason for cereal price strength in the face of farm price control was based primarily on the fact that all grains are well below parity.

They had anticipated the president might call for freezing of prices but instead his speech was interpreted as an indication that the administration hopes to check price rises at around parity.

This was coupled with talk that a move might be made to place a floor under prices designed to stabilize them around parity.

This, traders said, would be bullish with grains around present levels.

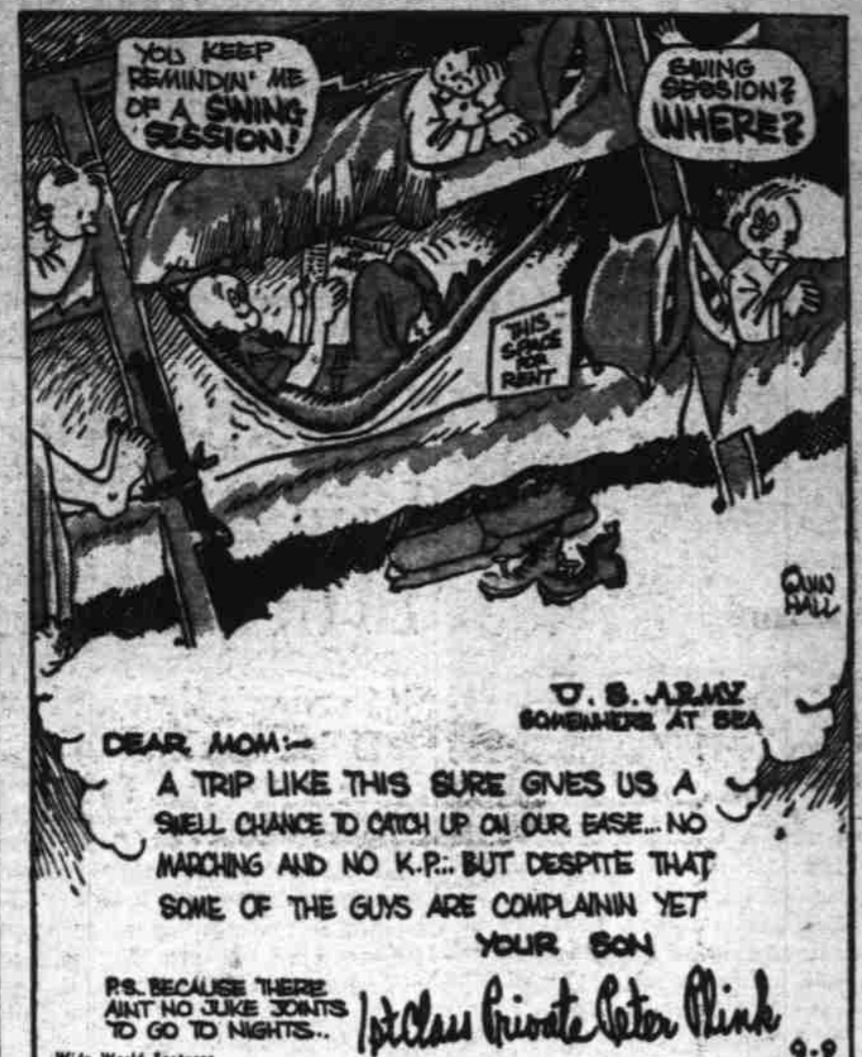
Many Families Have Visitors

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Chehalis, Wash., were visitors here over the weekend at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ampsper of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace this week.

J. E. Mountain is recovering from a ten-day illness.

"Strictly Private"



U. S. ARMY COMMISSIONERS AT SEA

PS. BECAUSE THERE ARE NO MILITARY COMMISSIONERS TO GO TO NIGHTS... (Signed: Strictly Private Letter Book 9-9)

Quotations at Portland

Table with columns: Produce Exchange, Portland Grain, Portland Produce. Lists various commodities and their prices.

Portland Livestock

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Wool in Boston

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Stocks and Bonds

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Amity Family Goes to Portland

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Oscar Dancer, who suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago, was brought home from the hospital several days ago and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saar moved to Salem, Monday. He has been engaged in cutting cordwood here but quit his job upon receiving his order to report for induction into the army on October 1.

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This will probably be the first time in the history of the local post office that a woman carrier has been on any of the rural routes.

At different times since the rural mail system was instituted, a woman has acted as a sub-carrier for her husband, but not as the original carrier.



"Fardon My Sarong," newest Abbott and Costello comedy, has many of Hollywood's most glamorous girls including beautiful Marie McDonald (L) and Nan Wynn. Lou Costello (R) and his partner Bud Abbott don native garb for many of the hilarious sequences in the gay comedy. Starts today at the Elmore theatre.

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Comic strip 'Hop Harrigan' by John L. Blummer. Panels show a man in a military uniform talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'DAD, I'M GOING TO FIND THE POOR CHAP I RAN DOWN AND RETURN HIS SHOE...', 'YES, DEAR, RUN ALONG NOW / MAJOR WASH, THESE GANGSTERS HAVE TIED UP MOST OF THE TRUCKS MOVING PRODUCE FROM THE FARMS TO THE MARKETS!', 'GAMON, MY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, HAS SECURED AN INDICTMENT AGAINST RONION, THE ALLEGED KINSMAN OF THE RACKET...', 'BUT RONION'S OUT ON BAIL, AN'T HE, GON'T THEY COULD BE IN CAHOOTS!', 'THAT'S ABSURD, TANK! ALTHOUGH HIS PARTY IS PROFITING BY THIS SHAMARRAGEMENT TO MY ADMINISTRATION!', 'LOCAL POLITICS DON'T MATTER TO THE ARMY, BUT SHARRING FOOD DOES / COUNT ON US, GOVERNOR!', 'WHAT'S A SHOE WHEN THE DAME NIGHTS KILLED YA! OKAY GAMON, I REMEMBER HER LICENSE. I'LL FIND HER AND ASK FOR THE SHOE!', 'YOU'D BETTER, RONION! ANY GOOD DETECTIVE COULD TRACE IT!'

Comic strip 'Barney Google' by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Panels show a man in a military uniform talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'SERGEANT OWEN, I WANT YOU TO EXCUSE YARD BIRD SMITH FROM ALL CHORES AND DRILLS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS FROM ME - IS THAT CLEAR?', 'YES, SIR, CAPTAIN - YESSIR.', 'HOW THAT 16.6% SUFFY WORKS OUTTA WORK AROUND HERE IS A MYSTERY TO ME!', 'GEE, I HAN'TCHA HEARD, SARGE? THERE'S A RUMOR GOIN' AROUND CAMP THAT HE'S GOT ORDERS FROM THE OL' BOY HIMSELF, TO TRAIN HIS KANGAROO FOR A SORT OF SPECIAL WAR DUTY - SUMPIN' LIKE A CARRIER PIGEON, I GUESS', 'WUNST MORE OVER TH' MULE SHED, CHOSEY, AN' WE UNS'LL CALL IT A DAY'

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse' by Walt Disney. Panels show Mickey Mouse talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'I REALLY WANT ME TO WORK, MR. BLIMP!', 'YES, SONNY... I NEED EVERY HAND ON THE PLACE! THERE'S A STORM COMIN' AND WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS HAY IN FAST!', 'IF YOU CAN GET UP ON THAT LOAD AND TROMP IT, JOE CAN COME DOWN AND DO THE HEAVY PITCHIN!', 'YES, SIR... YOU BET!', 'THAT'S THE STUFF, BOYS... STAY IN... THERE... PITCHIN!'

Comic strip 'Thumb Theatre' by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Panels show a man in a military uniform talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'THE FIGHT IS UP ON A CLIFF', 'TSK TSK', 'THERE IS LITTLE CHARGE FOR ALARM', 'MY FOOLISH FRIENDS PLUNGED OVERBOARD FULLY CLOTHED - IT WAS QUITE RASH OF THEM', 'THEY WILL REACH SHORE WET AND BEDRAGGLED', 'FORTUNATELY, J. WELLINGTON WIMPY KEEPS HIS WITS ABOUT HIM'

Comic strip 'Little Annie Rooney' by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Panels show a woman talking to a man. Dialogue includes: 'YOU FOOL... A FINE GHOST YOU WERE... INSTEAD OF SCARING THE LITTLE BRAT, SHE FRIGHTENED YOU!', 'BUT HER SAVAGE LITTLE CUR ATTACKED ME - STARTED TO TEAR MY CLOTHES OFF...', 'HUMPH! AN' YOU WALKING ON TEN-FOOT STILTS TO LOOK TALL AND GHOST-LIKE', 'LOOK WHAT I FOUND WHEN I WAS CLEANING THE BRAT'S ROOM - A PIECE TORN FROM THE GHOST'S ROBE - IF THE CHILD HAD SHOWN THIS TO THE MISTRESS WE'D BE RUINED!', 'GEE, THAT'S FUNNY... I PUT THAT PIECE OF GHOST CLOTH RIGHT IN HERE THIS MORNING - NOW, IT'S GONE - AN' GHOSTS DON'T WALK IN THE DAYTIME.'

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger' by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Panels show a man in a military uniform talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'YOU TAKE THE MASKED MAN, I'LL TAKE THE REDSKIN.', 'COME ON, SILVER!', 'HOLD IT! HE CALLED HIS HORSE, SILVER!', 'HE'S THE LONE RANGER!'

Advertisement for DRS. CHAN-LAM, Chinese Herbalist. Text: 'DRS. CHAN-LAM, Chinese Herbalist, 212 North Liberty, Salem, Oregon. Upstairs Portland General Electric Co. Office open Tuesday and Saturday only - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Consultation, diagnosis, herbs and urine tests are free of charge. Practiced since 1917.'