

Drop in Trade

Average Off .3 Point To 40.2; Selling Stems Recovery

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—(AP)—The stock market got off on the wrong foot Monday and leaders generally stumbled to moderately lower levels in the slowest proceedings of the month to date.

Brokers attributed the stand-offishness of customers partly to the cloudy situation in the Solomons and the desire to await outcome of the battles in north Africa. In addition, enough year-end tax selling persisted to stem recovery tendencies in the majority of cases.

The list was ragged at the opening. The war-peace theme waned appreciably as an argument for either the bears or the bulls and stocks in both groups gave ground. While scattered gainers were in evidence at the close, declines of fractions to a point or so were the rule.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks was off .3 of a point at 40.2, biggest setback for this composite since October 27. Despite blocks of low-priced issues, including 10,700 Packard and 9,000 Curtis Publishing, transfers fell to 521,190 shares, a low mark for five hours since October 30. They compared with 665,940 Friday.

Du Pont directors voted a \$1 dividend, same as in the previous quarter, and the stock was off 7/8 at 130 1/2 on a few sales. Payments for 1942 total \$4.25 compared with \$7 last year.

Bonds and commodities were uneven. At Chicago wheat was unchanged to off 1/2 cent a bushel, corn up 1/4 to down as much and hogs steady. Cotton was 15 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Slipping in the curb were Aluminum of America, Humble Oil, Lake Shore, Creole Petroleum, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Sherwin Williams. Clinging to modest plus marks were American Light, International Petroleum and Pennrod. The aggregate here was 98,625 shares versus 125,065 in the previous full session.

Old Pink Failed To Check Ripley

SILVERTON — According to Miss Kreta Albright, there is at least one time the "not" applies to the "Believe It or Not" in the Ripley Column.

Within the past week a sketch appeared in that column, giving the information that Miss Albright's cow "Pink," who gained some notice a couple of years ago for her extreme old age, was 30 years old and still gave a gallon of milk. Old "Pink" died a year ago and was in retirement some years before she died, Miss Albright states.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages and Bond Averages, listing various market indices and their values.

Actor Weds



George Price, for many years a star on the stage, and his bride, the former Cam Marshall, daughter of George P. Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football League, are shown cutting cake after their wedding in New York. Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York state supreme court, who performed the ceremony, is in center. Price took a whirl as a Wall Street banker and since has gone back to acting.

"Strictly Private"

By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM:— SO PAW'S WONDERING DO I EVER GET AN OTHER PROMOTION. SOME DAY I MIGHT BECOME A SECOND LOOSE BUT FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD HIM SAY HE WOULDN'T WANT ME TO BE ONE OF THEM YOUR SON

Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including potatoes, grain, and livestock, with prices listed in dollars and cents.

Quotations at Portland

Table of market quotations for produce and other goods in Portland, Oregon.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16—(AP)—Butter: prints, A grade, 52-52 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 53-53 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade 51-51 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 52-52 1/2 lb. in cartons.

Radio Programs

- List of radio programs for Tuesday, November 17, 1942, including 'The Federal Ace', 'The Homecoming Hour', and 'The Neighborhood Leader Question'.

Advertisement for '666' cold relief medicine, featuring the text 'To relieve COLDS 666' and 'Liquid Tablets'.

Advertisement for 'Charlie Chan' Chinese Herb Co., featuring the text 'Wanted! Walnuts, Filberts and Nut Meats Highest Cash Price'.

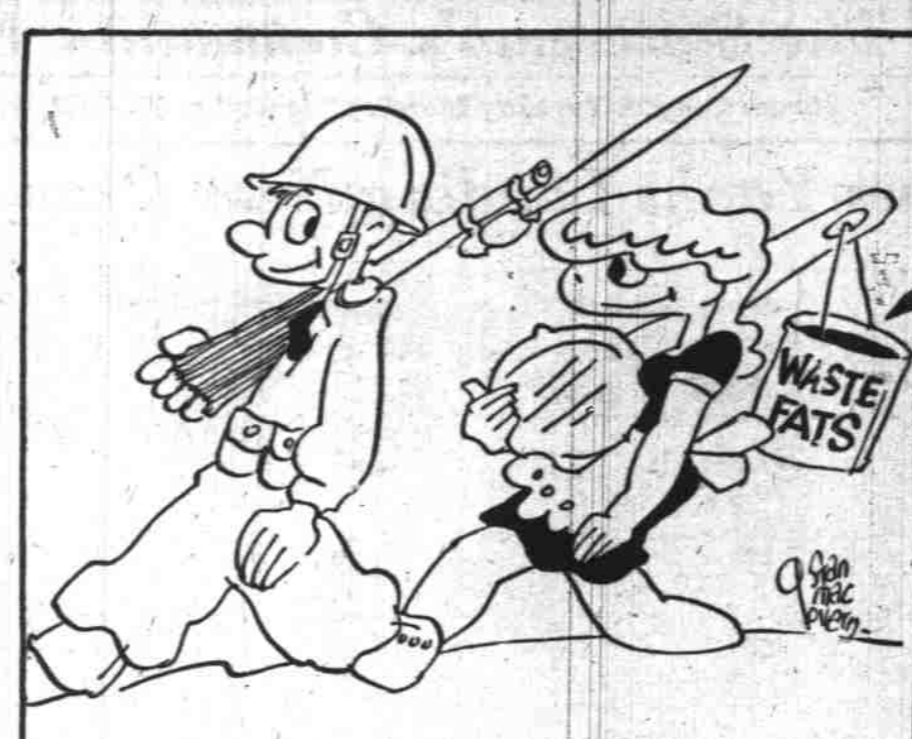
Uncertainty Keeps Grain Trade Light

CHICAGO, Nov. 16—(AP)—Uncertainty regarding the government's program to make loan wheat available to millers Monday kept trading on a small scale in the wheat futures market and prices drifted in a narrow range.

Small hedging sales and liquidation of December contracts accounted for most of the pressure and prices were off 1/4-1/2 cent at times. This was offset, however, by a few buying orders attributed to mills, although flour business was reported very dull.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 lower compared with Saturday, December \$1.25 1/4. May \$1.28 1/2; corn 1/4 off to 1/4 up, December 83 1/2; May 88 1/2; oats 1/4 off to 1/4 up; rye 1/4-1/2 higher and soybeans 1/4 off to 1/4 higher.

Traders said Washington officials are confronted with the problem of supplying mills with wheat at around current prices because the ceiling on flour prohibits millers from bidding high in order to obtain sufficient grain. Producers are holding wheat either at their own risk or under government loans at rates



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several cents above the present market.

Commodity Credit corporation officials were reported ready to announce details of the program, which is expected to involve some sort of subsidy payment to producers to encourage them to redeem their loan wheat. Because of this, commercial activity in wheat and flour has been reduced to a small scale, with only routine transactions made.

Normal Club To Give Play

MONMOUTH—Crimson O Dramatic club of OCE has chosen three one-act plays to be presented the night of December 4. The drama is titled "Waiting" by Gertrude Levine. The cast: Marion Swanson of Westfir, the leading lady; Chuck Wilburn, Ontario, leading man; Maxine Loosely, Chilquin; Emily Cafelt, Sherwood; Lyle Shum, Hood River.

"It Romance Dead?" a phantasy by Barbara Wellington, has this cast: Marge Stringer of Lebanon and Eleanor Johnson, Gresham, share the leading lady honors; Janice Fisher, Oregon City; Helen Sharp, Gaston; Lynn Mallett, of Gresham, leading man; and Chuck Wilburn, Ontario.

"The Phantom Gentleman," a comedy, has Lyle Duncan, Boise, and Hope Rumbaugh, Parkdale, playing the leads; supported by Lyle Shum, Hood River; Evelyn Hall, Scio; and Doris Johnson, Portland.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market remained quiet today pending removal of uncertainty, expected to be cleared shortly, overhauling the market, with Montevideo clip and of new wool for the six months beginning Feb. 1, being factors out of the market waiting the issuance of new government orders.

Advertisement for State Finance Co., featuring the text 'Cope With The Unexpected... With A Personal Loan' and 'State Finance Co. 212-223 Guardian Bldg. Corner Liberty & State Telephone 8168 Lic. 8-213 M-222'.

Monnier Resigns As Commissioner

WOODBURN—H. F. Monnier, city street commissioner of Woodburn since December, 1940, has resigned to work in the shipyards. Under the city charter, the street commissioner is elected by the city council and there has always been several applications for the job.



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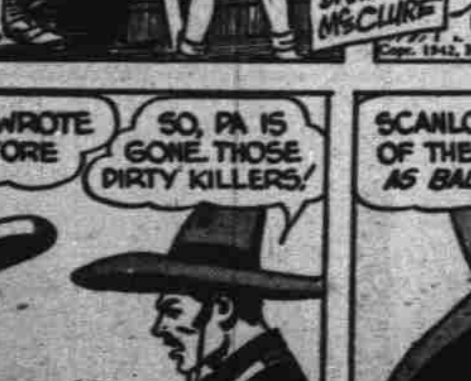
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