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# War News Aids Stock Market

#### Revival Follows Early Downtrend; Gains Big in Heavy Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 -(AP)- Further cheering Russian war news helped put props under the stock market Monday after early profit taking on the lengthy rise had given the list a generally lower slant.

A revival of rails and motors. along with scattered blu chips, brought a last-hour shift in many leaders and, while losers were plentiful at the close, gains running to a point or so were widely distributed and there was an assortment of new highs for more than a year in evidence.

Aside from the brightening military picture, inflationary phychology and investment demand persisted as buying incentives accounts were lightened in numerous instances, however, on the thought that a technical correction of the strong recovery from the bottoms of last April was overdue.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 44.2, A peak since July 28, 1941. Transfers, despite frequent slow-downs, amounted to 1,086,750 shares against 1,225,520 in the previous full session. It was another of the broadest markets in months, 865 individual issues being traded. Of these 395 were up and 470 down or unchanged.

#### Spring Planting, **New Crops Topics Of Meeting Series**

Crops for spring planting, pasture crops and seed crops will be discussed at a series of meetings to be held for Marion county farmers on February 3 and 4 mittees, service clubs, newspaas arranged by W. G. Nibler, pers, public health and garden assistant county agent.

Spring planting will be a problem on many farms. Lack of fall seedings, labor shortage and new war crops such as flax seed pre- be selected are those for the consent a complicated picture in de- servation of lawns, gardens and ciding what to plant. Farmers shrubs, educational proceedure, will want to get maximum pro- planting farm and home victory duction of hay, seed and grain for the war effort.

Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, at the St. Paul city hall at 1:30 p.m. and the Quinaby Royal Neighbors hall at 7:30 p.m. On February 4, meetings are at Hubbard city hall at 1:30 p.m. and at night in the Sublimity Farmer's Union hall.

E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist from Oregon State college who is aquainted with these new crops, will be present at all meetings to assist in the discus-

#### Cpl Miller Visits

WOODBURN - Corporal Leo Miller of Ft. Lawton, near Seattle and Miss Delpha Havird of Seattle were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Miller. Corporal Miller expects to be transferred to a new location in the near future. Other weekend guests at the Miller home include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nusom and son Gerald of Portland and George Adams of Port Orford, Oregon. Geo. V. Miller is spending two weeks vacation at home.

#### 'Asparagus'



f boose to Chicago's north side during prohibition years, grim-aces following his arrest after olice fopund him tussling with a coast guard ensign in a Loop treet. Moran was held without charge while police investigated his record showing he vas wanted for bond forfeiture.

## "Strictly Private"



# Victory Garden Production To Be Discussed Today

The Marion county extension service has called a meeting of representatives throughout the county to discuss 1943 victory gardens. The sessions will start at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce.

Attending will be delegates from all organizations connected with food or health; civilian defense, Red Cross, canners and packers, state department of agriculture, Farmers Unions, county school superintendent, Salem public schools, employment service, agriculture war board, seed dealers, county home extension committee, agriculture planning com-

The meeting is called at the suggestion of the state victory garden committee. Committees to gardens and conservation and preservation food besides the Salem committee.

Robert Rieder, county agent, stated Monday that the problem is not to create enthusiasm for victory gardens, because there was plenty already, but to "guide production so it will be accomplished without waste." Today's schedule follows:

1 p.m.—Outline of purpose of the meeting, R. E. Rieder, county agent.
1:15 p.m.—Review of last year's victory garden program, need for home canning, Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.
1:25 p.m.—Block leaders and victory gardens, Bryan Conley, coordinator, Marion county defense council.

cil.

1:35 p.m.—War production training program, Kirby Brumfield, state department vocational education.

1:45 p.m.—Victory gardens and family food supply in the 4H club program, Amos Bierly, 4H club lead-1:55 p.m.-Availability of supplies

sistant county agent.
2:05 p.m.—Discussion of committee reports and recommendations of state and county 1942 programs. 2:45 p.m.—Adoption of recom-mendations for 1943 program.

## Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1—(AP)— Dressed turkeys—selling prices: Coun-try dressed hens 34-35c; others unchanged.
Butter: extras 48; standards 47½; prime firsts 47½; firsts 46½.
Butterfat: 52-52½
Eggs: Large extras 48; standards 42;

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 6 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 52-52½c lb; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 53-53½c lm; valley route and country points, 2c less than first or 50½c; second quality at Portland, 2c under first or 50-50½c.

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Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 31c lb; loaf, 32c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 29c lb.; loaf, 30c f.o.b. Tillamook.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 28c; colored fryers, under 2½ lbs., 28c, do 2½-4 lbs. 29c; colored restars

28c; colored fryers, under 2½ lbs., 28c, do 2½-4 lbs., 29c; colored roasters, over 4 lbs. 29c; Leghorn hens, under 2½ lbs, 19c; over 3½ lbs, 21c; colored hens, over 5 lbs, 21c lb.; No. 2 grade hens, 5c less; No. 3 grade, 10c less; roosters, 10c lb.

Dressed turkeys — Selling prices: country dressed hens, 34-35c; packers stocks hens, No. 1, 36½c cash-carry; large toms, over 20 lbs., 34c cash-carry. Rabbits—Average country killed, 38-40c.

Onions—Green, 80-90c doz. bunches; Oregon dry, 1.74; Idaho large, 1.80; Yakima, 1.74 50-lb, bag. Yakima, 1.74 50-lb. bag.

Potatoes—Cash and carry prices: Klamath, 3.17; Malin, fancy, 3.17 cental; Yakima, 2.72; Deschutes, 3.12 cental; local, 2.25 cental.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-149 lbs., 24c; vealers, fancy, 23c lb.; good, heavy, 16-20c lb.; rough, heavy, 16-18c; canner-cutter cows (new ceiling), 16½c lb.; bulls (new ceiling), 17¾c lb.; lambs, 27c lb.; ewes, good, 15c lb.; ewes, poor, 10c.

"Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37c lb.; crossbreds, 40-42c lb.; lamb, (—) lb.

Mohair—1942, 12-menth, 45c lb.
Hops—Seed stock, 1942 crop, 1.16 lb.; seedless, 1.50-1.60 lb.; constracts, seedless, 70c lb.; seed, 65c lb.

Hay—Buying price on cars: Alfalfa, No. 1, 35.00; No. 2, 32.00-35.00 ton; oatvetch, 30.00 ton, valley points; Timothy (valley) 30.00; do eastern Oregon, 35.00 ton; clover, 30.00 ton.

#### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1—(AP)—
Wheat: No futures quoted,
Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white
39.50. Barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 31.50.
No. 1 flax 2.73.
Cash wheat (bid): soft white 1.24;
soft white excluding Red 1.26%; white
club 1.26%; western red 1.26%; white
club 1.26%; western red 1.26%;
Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.26%;
10 per cent 1.39; 11 per cent 1.31; 12
per cent 1.33.
Hard white Baart: 10 per cent 1.36;
11 per cent 1.38; 12 per cent 1.40.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 29; flour
22; corn 4; oats 1; hay 4; flaxseed 1.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable 1600, total 1850; calves salable and total 100; market fully steady to strong; extreme top fed steers 50 higher, mainly on quality; medium good fed steers 13.25-15.00, few

loads 15.25-50, load experimentally fed 15.75, new high; common steers down to 10.50; medium to good fed heifers 13.25-75, common heifers mostly 9.00-11.00; light dairy heifers down to 8.00; canner and cutter cows 6.85-8.25; medium to good beef cows mostly 10.00-12.00; medium to good bulls 11.00-12.50, odd head 12.75; good to choice vealers 14.50-15.50. Hogs: Salable 1000, total 1600; market

Eggs: Large extras 48; standards 42; medium extras 30; standards 38; small extras 30; standards 28.

Cheese: Triplets 27. loaf 27½.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1—(AP)—Butter—Jrints, A grade, 51½c lib. in parchment wrappers, 52½c in cartons; B grades, 51c in parchment wrappers, 52c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 52-52½c lb; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 53-53½c lm; valley route and country points, 2c less than first or 50½c; sec-

#### Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 1-(AP)-(USDA)-Activity continues in both grease and scoured South American wools suitable for recently-priced government orders for blankets Prices were firm to slightly higher. Bids on 7,500,000 sets of underwear made of 50 per cent wool and 1,500,000 sets made of 25 per cent wool were requested by the quartermaster corps.

## Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press STOCK AVERAGES 30 15 Indus Rails

29.5 29.5 28.5 27.5 26.1 29.5 21.1 Week ago 62.6 Month ago 60.8 Year ago 54.0 1942-43 high 63.7 1942-43 low 46.0 ...46.0 .-New High.

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## By Quinn Hall Slack Buying Pushes All **Grains Down**

CHICAGO, Feb. 1-(AP)-Buying interest in grains was at a low point Monday, and as a consequence, declines were registered in all pits on scattered selling.

Wheat and rye were under most pressure, the latter grain falling more than a cent in a continuation of the slump which started Saturday when agricultural department officials were quoted as saying they could see no immediate need for rye shipments to Russia.

Final prices on wheat were %-1 cent lower, May \$1.39%-%, July \$1.39%-1/2 ( corn was off %-%, May 98-98%, oats declined 1/6-36, rye dropped 11/4-11/2 and soybeans slumped 1/4

Although there was no news to account for the easiness in wheat, traders said the continued possibility of ceilings on the grain acted as a depressing influence. Office of price administration officials were reported as seeing a long period of increasing activity on futures exchanges as a result of ceiling already in effect and those yet to come. A step toward preventing any change in the price ceilings on flour and bread, which reflect

back upon wheat quotations, was

taken by the agricultural depart-

After the market closed, the department announced a floor under millfeed prices. The support will apply only to millfeeds derived as a by-product in the manufacture of flour for human consumption. The ruling gives millers a guaranteed price for millfeeds, and traders said, might compensate for any loss sustained by operations under flour ceil-

The commodity credit corporation here advanved its price for milling wheat to \$1.59 a bushel, or 3 cents more than was asked in late January. The upturn resulted from the increase in parity between December 15 and C January 15.

# Leaders of the Allied Forces



on the lawn of the hotel where they met. (Left to right) Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, north African high commissioner; President Roosevelt; Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain,-Associated Press Telemat,

## Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily	Oats, No. 1 34.00 Feed barley, ton 34.00
narket prices paid to growers by Sa	- Clover hay, ton 18.00@20.00
em buyers but are not guarantee	Oat and vetch hay 18.00@20.00
y The Statesman:	Wheat 1.00@1.05
alif. rhubarb, lb	BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Red cabbage, lb	Andresen's Buying Price
Freen onions, doz. bun	(Subject to change without notice.)
urnips, doz. bun. 1.10	BUTTERFAT
fustard greens, doz. bun, 90	Premium 54 No. 1 53
alif. cabbage, lb	2 No. 2 50
hinese cabbage, doz. bun 2.10	BUTTER PRINTS
ndive, doz. bun, 1.20	A
rtichokes, doz	B50
russel sprouts, lb	Quarters52
adishes, doz. bun	EGGS
pinach, crate 2.00	Extra large
urly kale, crate 100	Standards
elery, doz. bun 1.65	Pullets
arsnips, lb	Cracks
nions 1.57	POULTRY
RAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	Colored frys 26 to 28
Buying Prices)	Colored hens



### **Doodling Depicts** Italy as Victim

NEWARK, NJ. Jan. 30 - (49) Italy is the favorite spot for an allied landing in Europe, says the laundryman. And how does he know? From all the "doodle marks" on restaurant linen. Italy has been invaded (on tablecloth) more often than any other axis country, says Jack Orlinsky of the New Jersey lin-en supply board of the trade, and there has been evidence that some of the battles were "hard-fought." It makes more work for the laundryman, but it's educational, too, he adds.

#### Mrs. Bassett Aids

ZENA-Mrs. Leland Bassett of Eugene is here taking care of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kime, who has been seriously ill with streptic throat infection. Her two children, Rosalie and Maurice Bassett, are staying with their grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. R.C. Sheuard of Zena.



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