

Stock Leaders Drift Lower

AP Average Down .2 At 51.3; Traffic In Market Timid

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—A few peace-time favorites registered modest improvement in Friday's stock market, but the general run of leaders ignored the good war news and drifted to moderately lower levels.

Sellers were as timid as buyers, and for the third successive session, volume failed to reach the million-share mark. At the close declines ranged from fractions to a point or so. Steels, rails, coppers and aircrafts were among the indifferent performers.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks retreated 2 of a point to 51.3. Of 904 individual issues traded, 408 were down and 497 up or unchanged. Transfers totaled 940,510 shares, against 904,900 Thursday.

Hercules Motors was among the isolated strong spots, moving up 1/4 to 17 1/2, a peak for 1943.

Others in the "new high" division included Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth and Deere. Among forward leaders were Goodyear, Goodrich, Electric Power and Light, American Telephone, International Nickel, Eastman Kodak and Allied Chemical.

Prominent losers were Santa Fe, Great Northern, NY Central, US Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Oliver Farms, Douglas Aircraft, DuPont, Anaconda, Kennecott, General Electric, Union Carbide and Montgomery Ward.

Boys Questioned About Egg Throwing

WEST SALEM—A number of youths have been questioned concerning an egg-throwing escapade Saturday night about midnight. A soldier and his friend reported to police that they were badly splattered by eggs thrown from a passing car, while they were walking near the Fertile market. There has been no clue other than the fact that several persons described the car as a dark blue or black convertible coupe.



NEW — Betty Rhodes' new summer suit has short coat, no revers, pockets or buttons, conforming to recent government regulations on conservation of materials.

Flying Nun to Teach Aviation



Sister Mary Aquinas, holder of a pilot's license (center), gives two of her pupils at Catholic University of America, Washington, where she will conduct an aviation course, some pointers on a plane motor in her laboratory. Her pupils, who will teach pre-flight classes for pupils elsewhere, are Sister Mary Di-Rice (left), and Sister Mary Plus (right), teachers at Catholic Central high school at Steubenville, O.—Associated Press Telegram.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM:—ONE OF THE GUYS WHO HAS BEEN HERE SOME TIME ASK ME DID I HAVE MUCH TROUBLE GETTING RID OF MY SEA LEGS. HE ACTED SURPRISED WHEN I JUST SAID IN '44. AS IF I'D ROLL FOR THAT HALARKEY. YOUR SON

Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46 1/2c; cartons 47 1/2c; A grade prints 46 1/2c; cartons 47c; B grade prints 46c lb.; carton 46 1/2c.

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Wheat: No futures quoted. Cash grain: Oats No. 2-3 1/2 lb. white 82.00; barley No. 2-4 1/2 lb. B.W. 37.00; No. 1 flax 3.05.

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Saleable 100, total 200; calves saleable 10, total 25; scattered sales steady but market mostly nominal.

Stocks and Bonds
Compiled by The Associated Press June 11
STOCK AVERAGES
Friday 72.3 25.5 34.7 51.3

Higbee Quits Teaching To Retire to Farm

ALBANY—After a total of 25 years' spent in teaching, V. B. Higbee is retiring from his work in the school room and will devote his time to farming. Mr. and Mrs. Higbee arrived at their farm near Peoria, Saturday, from Tillamook, where for the past 17 years Higbee has been an instructor in the Tillamook high school. Previously to taking the Tillamook position, Higbee had taught in other schools for eight years.

Spaulding Repair Shop Burns, Little Damage

DALLAS—Fire was discovered at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Spaulding Logging company repair shop on Mill street. The fire was making considerable headway when discovered by one of the employees, who used a small hose to keep it under control until the Dallas fire department arrived. No equipment was burned, the damage being confined to the walls and roof of the building, which is owned by P. A. Finseth.

Charlie Chan Chinese Herb Co. Office Hours Only Tues. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. and Wed. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 122 N. Com'l. St. Salem, Ore.

Strong Buying Hits Grains

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—A strong buying wave swept into the grain pits Friday and, despite heavy profit-taking at times, oats and rye rose to new seasonal peaks and wheat jumped as much as a cent. The government crop report, forecasting substantial declines in grain production, inspired the buying.

All rye contracts were at new peaks since 1937, and at one time the September delivery crossed the \$1 line, although the close was below that level. The July oats delivery was at a new high since 1920. Trading in all pits was active.

At the close wheat was 1/4 cent higher, July \$1.45 1/4; September \$1.45 1/4; corn was unchanged, July \$1.05; oats were up 1/4-1/2 and rye gained 1 1/2-1 3/4.

Although the crop forecast was the main supporting factor, there were reports from New York that eastern chain makers had purchased approximately 100,000 sacks of flour weighing 100 pounds each in the past few days. The bulk of the business was placed with spring wheat mills, but the total included soft wheat, whole wheat and rye flour.

Sisters on Trip

ALBANY—Leaving Monday, with the expectation of being gone ten weeks, were Mrs. Russell Knight of Albany, and her sister, Mrs. Glen Phillips of Portland, on a visit to their brother, Lt. Noel Sommer at Camp Brown near Brownwood, Texas. The three are daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommer of the Riverview community.

Monday's Radio Programs

- KLM-MONDAY-1230 Kc. 7:00-News in Brief. 7:05-Rise 'n' Shine. 7:30-News. 7:35-Morning Music. 8:00-Fredy Nagel's Orchestra. 8:15-News. 8:25-Tango Time. 9:00-Pastor's Call. 9:15-Uncle Sam. 9:20-Popular Music. 10:00-World in Review. 10:15-Song and a Dance. 10:30-Music. 11:00-Orchestra. 11:30-Hits of Yesteryear. 11:45-News. 12:00-Organalities.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various commodities like Asparagus, Cauliflower, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price.

Trucks Hauling Gravel

GRAND ISLAND—At the E. W. Mandigo sand and gravel bunkers three trucks are busy hauling to various customers all over this county.

Soldiers on Attu Sent Cigarettes

WOODBURN—Another cigarette dance will be held in the army Saturday night, with Barney's orchestra of Salem providing the music. Money amounting to \$400 has been sent in lately for cigarettes to be sent to the armed forces. Soldiers on Attu benefited by \$150, as it was reported that no cigarettes existed there. Previously \$250 was sent for 11 cases to be distributed, six of which went sent to the 41st division, three of them going to the Woodburn anti-tank company.

Logging Road to Be Repaired at Foster

ALBANY—In preparation for surfacing the Quartzville road above Foster, the Linn county court is making ready to set up a rock crusher in that vicinity. The road upon which work is to start immediately is approximately 12 miles long and will enable the hauling of heavy loads of logs to market when completed.

The work is being financed by Linn county and the federal government jointly.

LOANS For Budget Balancing. Never shift money from one classification of your budget to another. You'll never budget efficiently. Instead—when you're short for Doctor Bills, or Rent, or miscellaneous bills, get a personal loan from us, and be back in balance. Find out about our dignified credit terms... For money in a hurry see State Finance Co. 212-222 Guardian Bldg. Corner Liberty & State Telephone 5165 Lic. 8-516 M-223

Comic strip panels featuring characters like Scorchy Smith, Barney Google, Mickey Mouse, Thimble Theatre, Little Annie Rooney, and The Lone Ranger. Each panel includes dialogue and a small illustration.

DAHLIAS LARGE GIANT SIZE IN THREE COLORS POMPOMS IN 3 COLORS REG. 25c NOW 19c Sears Farm Store 173 S. Liberty, Salem, Ore.