

Profit Taking Cuts Leaders

American Distilling Breaks Sharply, Unsettling Others
By BERNARD S. O'HARA
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Scattered favorites remained on the recovery side of today's stock market but profit taking cut down many leaders.

Prices began to wilt here and there after the opening and a sharp break in the recently buoyant American Distilling, which finished down 9 1/2 points at 105 1/2, was an unsettling factor. Losses of fractions to a point or so predominated at the close, although oils and other assorted industrials managed to cling to small plus marks.

The fact that the list, on balance, had suffered only one losing session this month, inspired the lightening of accounts in numerous cases, the theory being that the come-back had been a bit too fast. Year end tax adjustments were more or less negligible and reinvestment demand propped individual issues. Expectations of important European war moves served as a purchasing handicap.

Oils were aided at the last by action of the house in calling up for immediate action legislation that would strip the OPA of its authority over petroleum ceilings and pave the way for a lift in crude rates.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off 2 of a point at 49. Of 842 issues appearing on the ticker tape, 398 were down, 233 up and 211 unchanged. Transfers totaled 731,010 shares compared with 866,540 last Friday.

J. I. Case got up a point at a new 1943 top but ended unchanged at 131. American Airlines conceded 2. Off a point or more were Western Union "A," Du Pont, International Harvester, Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical and Cerro De Pasco. Lesser recessions were shown by US Steel, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Sperry, Anaconda and US Rubber.

Advances were held by American Telephone, Standard Oil (N.), Texas Co., Chrysler, Bethlehem, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Oliver Farm and Douglas Aircraft.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46c, cartons 46 1/2c; B grade prints 45 1/2c, cartons 46c.

Stocks and Bonds

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

Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

Answers to yesterday's crossword puzzle, including words like 'PEPPER', 'SHALE', 'HAMBURG', 'OGEE', 'NILE', etc.

Deferred Oats Gain 2 Cents

New Peaks Reached But Buying Light, Offerings Few
By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Deferred deliveries of oats advanced as much as 2 cents today, reaching new seasonal peaks, on a small amount of buying with few offerings.

Well, How Does He Do It?

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Gaspings court officials are still asking each other how Paul Moran John Bosovich does it. A woman motorist beamed at the judge, and declared that Bosovich, who had just hauled her in for speeding, was the nicest traffic officer she ever saw.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 futures quoted. Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 50.00.

Mrs. Hobart Returns Home From Hospital

SILVERTON — Mrs. T. R. Hobart, who submitted to a major operation at the Silvertown hospital two weeks ago, will be able to go to her home this week where she will complete convalescence.

Pade Buys Acreage In Hayesville

HAYESVILLE—Virgil Pade has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by T. B. Morgan. He was recently honorably discharged from the army and now operates "The Coffee Shop" on State street between 12th and 13th streets.

Censorship Rules Eased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—America's censorship on the home front was liberalized in some respects Friday, but the changes do not affect the complete military control of all news from the fighting fronts.

Curfew Signal Light Proves Effective

SILVERTON — Police at Silvertown report the light signal for the 10 o'clock curfew is proving comparatively successful. Victor Grossnickle, night officer, reports that occasionally he has to give an individual notice to some of the youngsters, but as a whole they are obeying rather well.

Sciò Weather Not so Cold, Report

SCIO — Coldest weather recorded at Scio thus far this winter was 5 below freezing on December 10. In neighboring communities thermometers registered as low as 8 degrees below freezing, according to reports received. Continued freezing weather is said to have had adverse effect on pasture grasses, which had come into use during recent weeks.

Sisters Believe O'Hare Alive

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The sisters of Butch O'Hare believe he will come back. Heartened by the news that navy planes scouring the central Pacific sector wher Lt. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare for the second time in his brilliant flying career beat off enemy planes threatening a US carrier force, they expressed confidence today that Butch's resourcefulness will see him through.

Pine Industry Hearing Set

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The west coast lumber commission today set December 15 for opening the long-postponed pine industry hearings which may result in uniform wage scales for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana workers.

hearing on industry-wide Douglas fir cases December 14.

LOANS advertisement for State Finance Co. with a small illustration of a man.



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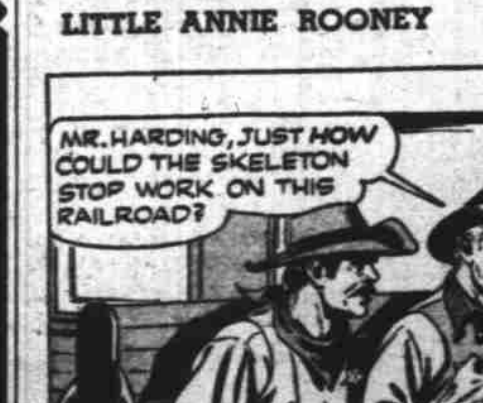
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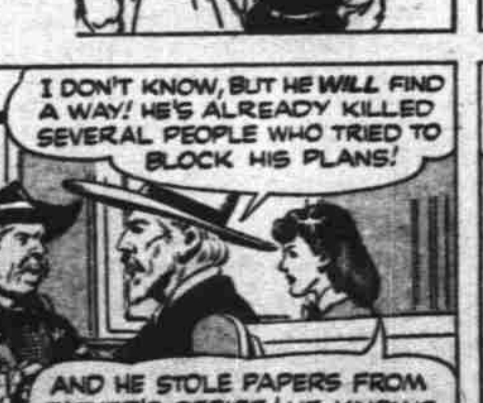
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