

Stocks Suffer Small Decline

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Stock market leaders, with scattered exceptions, suffered moderate reverses today despite Wall Street's continued wishful thinking regarding a possible coal truce which touched off Wednesday's rally.

The list was down at the start, came back around midday, dipped again and reduced losses running to 2 or more points in the final hour when President Green of

the A.F.L. proposed a conference of mine operators and union officials to settle the fuel dispute. The belated recovery failed to follow through in most cases. Dealings slowed at intervals and transfers of 1,000,000 shares compared with 1,440,000 the day before which were the largest in a month.

KERR AWARDED MEDAL
PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Maj. Robert M. Kerr was awarded the legion of merit today for his services as chief prosecutor in the war crimes trial of the Japanese general, Yamashita.

Wheat Stages Big Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Wheat advanced as much as 2½ cents a bushel on the board of trade today in response to heavy demand for flour from foreign countries. Mills were on the buying side of the grain, lifting hedges against flour sales.

Near-by corn and oats futures were firm, but deferred contracts were unable to stage any advance. Largest gains in wheat were also scored by near-by contracts. The disparity was based on present strong demand for grains and a feeling more supplies will be available later next year.

Wheat closed ¼-2½ higher, January \$2.06, corn was ¼ lower to 1½ higher, January \$1.32-¾, and oats ¼ lower to ¾ higher, December \$1.14-¾.

Touching off the flour demand was the overnight agriculture department announcement that 6,000,000 sacks of 100 pounds each will be allocated to 10 countries during the first quarter of 1947. Allocations to other countries were expected to be announced later.

Foreign buying missions stepped into the market immediately after allocations were announced. Trade reports said sufficient supplies to fill the allocations could have been sold today if the flour had been available.

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DEER LIKE CANDY — Mrs. Lillian Bennett and daughter, Leola, 7, of San Carlos, Calif., feed candy to two tame doe deer in Redwood Big Basin State Park near Santa Cruz, Calif.

Miniature Replica of X-Ray Unit



This model is a small-scale reproduction of a mobile X-ray unit of the type used by tuberculosis associations in mass case-finding programs. These fully equipped units can be driven from place to place for speedy chest X-rays of large groups of people. Christmas Seal funds support mass case-finding work of tuberculosis associations.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Butterfat (tentative, subject to immediate change) — Premium quality, maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, \$2-50c lb.; 1st quality \$1-85c lb.; second quality, \$1-80c; valley routes and country points 2c less than first or \$1-75c lb.

Butter—(Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk 60-lb. cubs): AA, \$3 score, 84c; A, \$2 score, \$2-30c; triplets \$4½-50c; B, C, \$2 score, 77c.

Cheese — Oregon singles 55-57c; Oregon loaf, \$7-20c; triplets \$4½-50c; medium, 55½-56½c; B grade large, 46-50c; small (pullets), 41½-42½c.

Eggs—Purchases from farmers: Current receipts, 54-55c; buyers pay 2½c doz. below wholesale quotations on graded basis for best henery eggs.

Dressed turkeys — No. 1 young hens loose, f.o.b. plants, 46-47 c lb.; No. 1 tons, 28c lb., advance basis to producers, 28c.

Dressed turkeys — To retailers, grade A hens, New York style, \$3-54c lb.; tons, under 20 lbs., 30c lb.; over 20 lbs., 28c lb.

Dressed chickens—Sell to retailers: Spring broilers, 3 lbs. and up, 32c; colored hens, 31c; Leghorn fowls, 32c; old roosters and stags, 28c.

Live chickens — No. 1 Leghorn broilers, 1 to 2 lbs., 35-38c lb.; fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 37-38c; 3 to 4 lbs., 37-40c lb.; roasters, 4 lbs., 37-40c; fowl, Leghorns, all wts., 22-23c; fowl, colored, all wts., 27-30c; roosters and stags, 12-17c lb.

Rabbits—Average to retailers, 30c lb.; dressed prices to producers, 43c; fryers, live, white, 23-25c lb.; colored, 22c lb.

Green onions—\$1-1.05 a doz. bunches.

Dried Onions—Oregon yellows, No. 1 \$1.30-1.40 a 50-lb. sack; Idaho yellow Spanish, medium, \$1.25-1.35; large, \$1.65-1.75; Idaho white, medium, \$1.50-1.60.

Potatoes—Washington Russets, \$2.65-2.85; 50 lbs., No. 2, 90c-1.10; local long white, \$2.25-2.55 cwt.; Klamath Russets, No. 1, \$2.75-2.85; Deschutes, No. 1, \$2.75-3.00; Bakers, \$2.50-2.75.

Beans—C. 2½c; castles and cutters 18-20c; bologna bulls 25c.

Hogs — block butchers, packer style, 150-215 lbs., 23-24c over 215 lbs. 22c; sows, all weights, 20-20c lb.

Lambs — AA, 34-35c; A, 32c; B, 27-28c; C, 25c; mutton 12-16c lb., according to quality and weight.

Beef — Best quality, 30-32c; B, 25-26c; C, 22c; casing and cutters 18-20c; bologna bulls 25c.

Cascara bark—Green 8-8½c; dry 20c.

Wood — Valley, carse and medium grades 45c lb.

Botanir — 40c lb. on 12-month growth.

Hay — Wholesale shipment: Alfalfa, No. 2 or better, 22.50-25.50 ton; No. 1 timothy 33.50-35.50 ton; oats and vetch, mixed hay, valley growers' asking price 22.00-25.00 ton; clover hay, uncertified 21.50-23.50 baled on farms.

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Order to Speed Grain Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission has ordered emergency measures, effective next Monday, to speed the movement of grain to foreign countries to meet "critically urgent needs."

In one order, the commission directed the railroads to give priority for grain loading in Oregon, Washington, Idaho (except all points on the Union Pacific railroad company east of Huntington, Oregon, and except all points on the Utah Idaho Central

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Railroad corporation in Idaho, and at Paradise and Troy, Montana, or points west.

This order affects Commodity Credit corporation bulk grain consigned to the agriculture department and grain intended for the foreign relief program.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Cash grain (bid): Soft white 1.90; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.90; white club 1.90; western red 1.90. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.90; 10 per cent 1.91; 11 per cent 1.92; 12 per cent 2.01.

Hard white Bant: 10 per cent 2.27; 11 per cent 2.29; 12 per cent 2.31.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 15, barley 8, flour 4, corn 8, oats 1, hay 2, mixed 8.

Portland Livestock

(USDA)—Salable cattle 150, total 225; salable and total calves 75; market fairly active, about steady; cow lot good 1150 lb. steers 20.50; odd head \$1.50; common-medium grades 12.00-14.00; common-medium heifers, 11.50-14.00; canner-cutter cows 7.50-9.50; fat dairy type cows 10.00-11.50; heavy Holsteins to 12.00; medium-good beef cows 12.00-15.00; common-good sausage bulk 10.00-14.00; good choice vealers 17.00-50; good 575 lb. calves 15.50; common down to 12.00.

Salable hogs 50, total 250; market slow, 25 cents lower; good-choice 200-240 lb., weights 25.25; good sows largely 23.00; good-choice feeder pigs quotable 22.00-23.00.

Salable sheep 100, total 200; market active, steady; good-choice wooled lambs, 21.00; common 16 lb., 14.00; medium-good ewes 5.50-6.50; common-good ewes quotable to 7.50.

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