

Stock Price Level Stable, Trading Rapid

NEW YORK, Mar. 30—(AP)—Nearly 2,000,000 shares of stock sold in the exchange today but the price level barely budged. Advances had a good edge over losses but changes either way ranged from fractions to only a point or so. In Tuesday's high-stepping market, prices scored one of the sharpest average rises of the past year in the first response to news that margin requirements would be reduced to a 50 per cent cash basis from 75 per cent. The change was effective today. Much of Tuesday's buying was

said to have been inspired by the hope of another advance today. Despite churning business, quotations saw-sawed through the session with a little more emphasis on the plus side than on the minus. Heavy short selling and profit taking, though, effectively spiked rising tendencies. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks inched up .1 of one point to 64.4, tops since February 4. More individual issues changed hands than on any day since December 29 last year. Of the 1,103 total, 645 advanced and 234 declined. Sales amounted to 1,850,000, a bit more than yesterday's 1,800,000 and the largest since 2,100,000 on Nov. 10 when a post-election selling drive was smashing the market.

Antarctica is almost as large as South America.

New Rent Bill Allows States To Set Pace

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Here's what the new national rent bill does:

1. Continues rent ceilings for 15 months, to June 30, 1950.
2. Sets up a "home rule" process for decontrol of states, cities or other local areas. Individual state legislatures could remove controls throughout a state or in parts of a city or other community could pass a resolution calling for decontrol and, if the state governor approved it, then the federal government would be forced to abolish controls in that community.
3. Requires the house expediter to fix rents at a level to assure landlords a "fair net operating income" as far as practicable. Senator Spakman (D-Ala) voiced the opinion the practical effect would be to continue practices about as they are.
4. Restores old OPA powers for the rent expediter to control evictions. This, some congress members said, would prevent any mass evictions by landlords.
5. Authorizes the rent expediter to sue a landlord for three times the amount of any charge made against a tenant above the legal rent ceiling. Congress decided this was a better enforcement method than fines and imprisonment. Tenants have power now to sue for treble damages, but few use it. The rent administration says they fear eviction if they do.
6. Authorizes the expediter to recontrol any areas he decontrols after March 31. Tighe Woods, the expediter, says this will enable

him to decontrol more than 100 of the 600 control areas, since he would have power to slap controls back if rents jumped unreasonably.

7. The new act does not authorize further 15 per cent "voluntary" increases in rent, and recontrols any dwellings decontrolled under such voluntary leases, at the rent figure contained in such leases.
8. Trailer camps would be recontrolled. The housing expediter is given discretion to decontrol so-called luxury, high-priced apartments.
9. Non-transient hotel apartments in New York and Chicago would be recontrolled, and the rents for such places frozen at the levels of March 1, 1949.
10. Veterans priority for first chance to rent or buy a new property are continued.

Buying Spurs Grain Upturn

CHICAGO, Mar. 30—(AP)—A good demand for cash grain in the nation's markets spurred an upturn in futures on the board of trade today. May contracts led the advance with May wheat ending 2 cents higher at its best price for the day. In addition to the demand for cash grain, the government raised its bid for both cash wheat and cash corn. However, traders said the bid for wheat was below the market price at Kansas City. They also said cash dealers are not inclined to sell corn to the CCC here. Wheat closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents higher, the school on Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. There will be a moving picture and various refreshments may be added to the school fund. Committees for the evening will be Mrs. G. H. Wing, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Jess McInlay, Mrs. C. A. Lossner, Mrs. Waldo Crabb, Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. Roy Thayer, Mrs. Hardie Phillips.

Keizer Scout Mothers Meet

KEIZER — Mrs. Gordon Gettis was hostess to a group of scout mothers at her home on Newberg drive Monday evening. Time was spent embroidering scout emblems to be used on curtains for scout room in Community church. Various phases of scout activity were discussed. A special all-day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon is planned for Thursday, April 7, with Mrs. Herman Rehfus, to which all scout mothers are being invited. Mrs. Arthur Messing will entertain the club at next regular meeting April 25.

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CARD PARTY SET
UNION HILL — The Union Hill Home Extension unit will hold a card party at the Waldo Hills hall Friday night, April 1, to raise funds for the Azalea House fund at Corvallis. Both pinocle and 500 will be played. The general committee is Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Byron McElhane.

EVENT SATURDAY
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Attend Funeral of Mother at Chico

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Benefit Program Set At Rickey School

FOUR CORNERS — A benefit entertainment sponsored by Rickey Mother club will be given at the schoolhouse Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. There will be a moving picture and various refreshments may be added to the school fund. Committees for the evening will be Mrs. G. H. Wing, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Jess McInlay, Mrs. C. A. Lossner, Mrs. Waldo Crabb, Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. Roy Thayer, Mrs. Hardie Phillips.

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