

Trading Lightens; Stocks Irregular

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(United Press Financial Editor)

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Trading lightened and prices moved irregularly in the short session on the stock market today.

Most issues moved narrowly around the previous close while selective operations in a handful of shares brought gains of as much as 5 points in Wright Aero and losses running to 4 1/2 points in Penn Dixie Cement preferred which made a new low at 64.

There was little in the news to affect prices. Market operators moved cautiously in view of the uncertainties over the week-end and most of them conducted nothing more than routine operations.

Leading steel issues eased fractionally. A. M. Byers preferred made a new high at 99 1/2, up 1 1/2 points. Profit-taking came into the non-ferrous metals that recently had wide gains. American Smelting, one of these, lost more than a point. Callahan Zinc equalled its high. Calumet & Hecla lost a full point on action of directors in halving the dividend.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas preferred gained more than a point to a new high and Norfolk & Western rose a point in an otherwise narrowly irregular railroad section.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Portland, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Livestock for week: cattle 240, calves 275. Compared to week ago, market strong to 25c higher, many dairy type cows 50c up. Bulls and vealers fully 50c higher; good fed steers \$15.00-16.25. Common to medium \$11.00-14.50; heifers \$10.00-13.50. Good fed heifers \$14.25-15.15. Few head \$15.50 and load \$15.65; canner-cutter cows largely \$7.00-9.50. Shells down to \$6.00 and under; fat dairy type \$10.00-11.00, few above; medium-good beef cows \$10.50-13.00; bulls \$10.50-12.50, few to \$13.00. One head to \$13.50. Good-choice vealers \$14.00-15.50. Few \$16.00. Heifers, bulls and vealers at new high for season.

Hogs 1180. Unchanged on 170 to 270 lbs at \$15.75, the ceiling. Other weights and sows 25c and more higher; light lights and above 270 lbs. largely \$15.00; good sows \$15.50-15.00; good-choice feeder pigs largely \$16.25-16.50, extreme top \$17.00. New high. Good stags \$12.00-12.50, few \$13.00.

Sheep 425. Top 25c higher on fat lambs and 50c up on ewes but quality improved. Good-choice wooled lambs \$15.00-15.50. No. 1 pelt shorn lambs to \$14.75; common down to \$11.00, culls down to \$9.00. Good ewes \$7.50, one good to choice 180 lb. lot \$8.00, new record high. Cull ewes down to \$4.00.

BOSTON WOOL
Boston, Feb. 24 (AP)—Activity in domestic wools continued slow this week, the war food administration reported today in its weekly wool review.

Fleeces with comprised the bulk of activity. Heavy deliveries continued to be asked for purchases made last December. Foreign wools also were slow because of the lack of spot offerings.

Prices on South American wools with definite delivery dates were slightly higher while prices in the primary markets eased.

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Survivor of Pacific Typhoon Visits in Bend, Tells of Storm

Telling a harrowing tale of the death-dealing typhoon which on December 18 claimed the lives of 813 men and sank three navy destroyers 200 miles off Luzon in the Philippines, Cornelius Smit, seaman 2/c, a survivor, arrived in Bend today. Smit, whose home is in Vale, was accompanied by his father, Gerrit Smit, and is here to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Smit, 408 Georgia avenue. The sailor, who recently arrived in the states, is on a 30-day leave.

Prefacing his story with a remark that "it was a hard way to get a 30-day leave," Smit told how the disastrous blow was preceded the day before by a mild, yet quickening wind. He was on the destroyer Hull.

"In the morning we were lashed to the U.S.S. South Dakota delivering mail," Smit said. "The gale began to increase. Constantly the lines between us and the South Dakota were snapped. Orders were given to cast off, and to head into the storm at flank speed. At times we were listing from 75 to 80 degrees, and the thing happened when we rolled over in a 90-degree list.

"I was inside a 40-millimeter gun shield on the boat deck, amidships. The wind was blowing 135 miles an hour and we couldn't see 10 feet ahead of us. Waves seemed mountain high and the vessel rolled sickeningly. Suddenly a wave 30 feet high struck us on the port beam. Over we went on our side.

"I clung to an ammunition basket in the gun shield, and saw the Hull start to go down. It remained afloat only above five minutes, and I had swung up onto the shell just as the boat disappeared beneath a mountainous wave, sinking stern first.

"The terrific wind blew me off the shell, and like Providence was handling the thing, landed me right in the center of a floater life raft.

"First the wind snapped the lashings on the raft like strings, hurling the water kegs crazily through the air. Then I was blown off. I was wearing a life jacket, but the strong suction dragged me under the water as deep as 50 feet, and I drank a horrible mixture of sea water and oil. After going down three times I lost the raft.

"On coming up the last time, I found myself near a chief pharmacist's mate. His chest was crushed. I managed to get him a life jacket. Our chief cook was bouncing around nearby. He had rigged a rope to some sort of a wheel which kept him afloat.

"Then Lt. J. D. Sharpe, son of Admiral Sharpe, made his way among us. There were seven in our party by now. And the lieutenant ordered us to stay together, and sort of tried to lead us out of the mess.

"Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you that the Hull sank at 10 minutes after 12 o'clock noon. We were in the water all told for 20 hours. All that afternoon we were thrown about like eggs, and with nightfall it began to rain in torrents. We tried to catch the rain-water in our mouths, but each time we had a mouthful a great wave would sweep over and all we got to drink was the brine. I imagine I didn't get any more than a teaspoonful of the sweet rain water!

"Through the night we could see two searchlights playing across the big waves. They would surge close, then vanish. When the dawn came we had lost all trace of the vessels trying to rescue us, and we began to lose hope.

"The sun came out with a terrible brightness. It blistered the bottom of my feet as I tried to keep them out of the water—afraid of sharks. My face was blistered by the glare and I began to get delirious, I thought I saw houses—pretty homes—and I thought I was married and drinking beer!

"Finally I sort of snapped out of it, and found myself aboard a destroyer escort vessel. We had been rescued! This boat had been so hard hit by the storm that its masthead was gone, and it had a bad list. But it finally made a port."

Coroner to Hold Inquest Into 19 Tacoma Deaths
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24 (AP)—Coroner Paul Mellinger will hold an inquest into the death of 19 persons who lost their lives in the disastrous M a c f a i r apartment house fire, he revealed today.

"I'm not at all satisfied with the investigation as it now stands," Mellinger said. "I intend to find out what caused the heavy loss of life."

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