BUTTER EQUALS TEN YEAR LOW; EGGS CUT CENT

Portland, (UP) — For the second time in the last ten years, butter prices in Portland reached a level of 35c per pound. In 1922 this mark was reached during January.

Another reduction in butter prices was made Saturday simultaneously with a decline of 2c in butterfat buying prices. Butter declined 1c on cubes and prints.

There was further depression in the price of eggs locally for the week end. While nominal prices are given by the poultry producers, others are reported as offering at 1 to 2c less. In fact accumulations here are heavy.

There are inadequate supplies of live chickens in the local trade and in a few instances 1c advance over regular quotations is being offered for a hurry-up supply.

Supply and demand in the turkey market are nominal at the weekend. Late offerings appear more or less dried up at the source with just enough coming in to take care of immediate needs.

Extreme scarcity of quality lambs is noted in the country meat trade. General quotations are not above 22c but the extreme top is being eagerly offered. Veal is trifle firmer but as yet prices are little changed.

The market for country killed beef is firmer with canners 8 and 10, cutters 11 and 12c, bulls 12½ to 13c. The latter are especially firmly priced. Hogs continue more or less unsteady.

MELLON STANDS PAT IN FACE OF ATTACK BY DRYS

Washington (UP) — Secretary of Treasury Mellon will stand by his guns, backed by President Hoover, in the face of the dry attack upon him which will be renewed when congress returns to work Monday.

Mellon has no intention of resigning, it can be said authoritatively, despite revived demands from congressional drys who have fired at him continually in the last few years.

After a general discussion of the prohibition controversy about the cabinet table Friday, Mellon defended the policies of his office. He spoke with President Hoover's approval.

The slight, soft-voiced man who still appears timid in a group, after nine years in one of the most important cabinet posts, talked at length and without the usual hesitation. He spoke voluntarily and his statements appeared premeditated.

The administration policy will be to press for legislation transferring the enforcement agencies from the treasury to the justice department, thereby removing them from Mellon's control and likewise removing one of the main complaints lodged against the treasury head.

Mellon is favorable to this transfer, even including the industrial alcohol jurisdiction to the justice jurisdiction is opposed by officials in the department.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily)

Wheat: No. 1 white $1.14; red (marked) $1.12; feed oats 47c; milling oats 50c; barley $25 per ton.

Meats: Hogs: Top grades, 130-160 lbs. $10.25; 160 to 220 lbs. $11.75; 220-250 lbs. $10; 26-350 lbs. $10.00; sows, $7.50 to $7.75. Cattle, top steers steady $9.50 to $10; cows $5.50 to $7.50; cutls and cutters $2.50 to $3.50; Sheep, spring lambs $9; bucks $7. Old ewes $3 to $4.

Calves: Veslers, live weight 140-180 lbs $11; heavy and thins $7-$8.

Dressed meats: Top veal 16 cents; No. 2 grade 14c; rough and heavy 12c and up; top hogs 130-150 lbs. 14c; other grades 13c down.

Poultry — Light to medium hens 15-17c lb.; heavy hens 20 cents per pound; broilers, springs 18-20c; stags 12c; old roosters 7c.

Eggs: Pullets, 30c; fresh extras 35c. Butterfat 35c. Prime butter 37c to 38c; cubes, extras 35c; standard cubes 34c.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Fresh fruit: Oranges, Navels, $6 to $7 case; lemons $12.50; bananas 6c; apples, NW Jonathans $2.75, face-fill $1.50; Spitzenbergs, Baldwins $1.50 box; Yellow Newtowns $1.75. Cranberries $6.50 box. Pears $2 bu. Pomegranates $2.25; grapefruit, Texas $5.50 to $7; Florida, $7.50 case.

Fresh vegetables: Tomatoes, hothouse $4.50 to $5.25; California $4.50 crate; cucumbers, hothouse 90c to $1.85 dozen. Potatoes, Yakima $2.50 to $3; lettuce, Sacramento $4.50; Imperial valley $5.25. Labish celery $3.-75; hearts $1.35 doz.; cabbage 2c; green peppers 35c lb.; spinach $1.65 box; cauliflower, $1 to $1.25 crate; Artichokes, $1.50 doz. Brussel sprouts 17c lb.; local $1.65 box.

Bunched vegetables: Dozen bunches: turnips 60c; parsley 60c; carrots 40 to 80c; beets, 40c; onions 40 to 80c; radishes 40 to 60c.

Sacked vegetables: Onions local $2; carrots $2; rutabagas $3; garlic 15c lb.; sweet potatoes 6½c lb; squash, Marblehead 2½c; Hubbard 3c; banana 2½c; pumpkins 3c; turnips 3c; parsnips 3c.

WOOL, MOHAIR

Wool, fine 30c; medium 33c; coarse, 30c per lb. Lambs wool 27c; fall clip 27c. Mohair: fall clip, old 35c; kid 45c

7 DIE AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUS

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Grubb, Claude Repp, Wilbur Grubb, Wayne Lehman, Eugene Taylley, Willis Baker, and Emil Timmick, students, all between 16 and 18.

The seriously injured were Edith Repp, Lolah Palley, Grace Flory, Emil Tinick, Charles Packard, and Donald Lehman, students, and Joseph Baker, 50, bus driver.

A statement issued by the Pennsylvania railroad said the train whistle was blown several times before the train reached the crossing and the bell was sounded. A signal light was flashing at the crossing, it was declared.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (AP)— Receipts, hogs 220. Totals for week approximately: hogs 4697; cattle 1765; calves 115; sheep 2185.

Hogs, compared with week ago, killing classes 25c to 50c higher. Part of Monday's 75c to $1 advance lost Tuesday and Thursday. Feeder pigs steady. Bulk light butchers for week $11 to $11.25, a few Monday at $11.-50, nothing above $11 after Tuesday. Over and under weights $11 down, mostly $10.75 down, heavies down to $9. Packing sows, mostly $8 to $8.50. Slaughter pigs mostly $10.25 to $10.50. Feeders scarce, mostly $10.

Cattle, compared with week ago: Steers steady to 25c higher; she stock 25c to 50c higher. Calves and vealers $1 to $2 up. Bulls steady. Good steers mostly $11 to $11.50, medium grade $9 to $10.75; commons down to $8 and below. Good heifers in loads up to $10.25; cows up to $8.75; bulk desirable she stock $8.25 up, low cutters down to $3.50, mostly $4 up. Bulls mostly cutter to medium grade at $6.50 to $7.50; best light vealers $13; calves $9.50 down; off grades down to $7.

Sheep, compared with week ago. Lambs quotably 50c to $1 higher. Yearlings 50c up, ewes steady. Good to hear choice trucked-in lambs brought $11; strictly choice quoted nominally up to $11.50; medium to choice yearlings quoted $7 to $9. Cull to choice ewes $1 to $5.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (UP)—Butter, cube extras 35c; standards 34c; prime firsts 33c; firsts 31c.

Eggs, poultry producers prices, fresh extras 39c; standards 39c; fresh medums 39c; medium firsts 36c.

Butterfat, direct shippers track price, No. 1 grade 34-37c; No. 2 29-31c. Stations No. 1 32-33c; No. 2, 28-29c; Portland delivery prices No. 1 butterfat 35-36c; No. 2 30-31c.

Milk, buying price 4 percent $2.40 to $2.50 per cental.

Cheese, selling price to retailers: Tillamook county triplets 29c; loaf 30c. Tillamook f.o.b. selling price: triplets 27c; loaf 28c.

Live poultry: Heavy hens over 4½ lbs. 24-26c; 3½ to 4 lbs. 21-22c; under 3½ lbs. 19-20c; broilers, light 30-38c; colored 20c; old roosters 12c; stags 14c; ducks 18-22c.

Dressed turkeys, fancy toms 30c lb.; fancy hens 28c.

Fresh fruits: Oranges, navels, $5-$7; Japanese $2.15 to $2.25 bundle.

Grapefruit, Texas $4.50 to $5.50; Florida $7; limes, 5-doz. carton, $2.50. Bananas, 6c lb.

Cranberries, late owes $4.25-$4.75; Cape Cod $4.50 to $4.60 bushel box; eastern, $17 barrel.

Lemons, California $10.10-$11.50.

Cucumbers, hothouse $1.50 to $2 doz. Brussels sprouts, local 15-16c lb. Tomatoes, local hothouse 25-27c lb.; California, $4.50 lug repacked. Onions selling price to retailers, sets 8-9c; Yakima globes, $1.40; Oregon $1.50 to $1.75.

Fresh vegetables: Selling price, lettuce, Imperial valley $4.50 to $5.00; Sacramento $2 to $2.25; peas 14-17c lb.; string beans 22-25c.

Grapes, Emperors, per lb. 6-10c.

Eggplant 7-8c lb. Rhubarb, Calif. $2.50 per 15-lb. box. Cauliflower, local $1 to $1.25. Huckleberries, fancy 12-14c.

Table potatoes, Deschutes Gems, $2.75 to $3.25; Yakimas $2.75 to $2.85 cwt. Western Oregon $2.25 to $2.50. Sweet potatoes, Calif. 6½-7c lb; southern yams, $3 crate. Fresh dates, California, 20c lb.

Country meats: Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs. 15-15½c; veal 75 to 90 lbs. 19-20c; lambs, 18-20c; heavy mutton, 15c.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

The market for vegetables was generally undersupplied for the week end with prices continued on practically on unchanged basis.

Carrots, 35c doz. bunches, 50c lug. Beets, 25c doz. Turnips 40c; 50c lug. Potatoes, orange box $2; sacks $2.50.

Onions, dry, large $1 to $1.25 crate; green, 55c doz. bunches.

Celery, doz. bunches: jumbo 80-90c; No. 1, 75-60c; No. 2, 55c; hearts $1. to $1.25.

Cauliflower, No. 1, 75c; No. 2 50-60c. Spinach, fancy $1.15 to $1.25; ordinary $1 to $1.50 orange box. Brussels sprouts, fancy $1.25; ordinary, $1.10 to $1.15 peach box.

Apples, jumble pack 60c to $1 box.

HAY MARKET

Portland (AP)—Hay, steady. Buying prices: eastern Oregon timothy, $20.-50 to $21; Do., valley $19 to $19.50. Alfalfa, $18 to $19; clover $16; oat hay $16; straw $7 to $8 ton; selling prices $2 more.

CASCARA BARK

Portland (AP)—Cascara bark, steady, 7 to 7½c.

DRIED FRUIT, HOPS

New York (AP)—Evaporated apples, steady, choice 14½-15½c; fancy 17-17½c. Prunes, steady, California 9¾ to 13½c; Oregon 9½ to 17c. Apricots steady; standard 14½ to 15c; choice 17½ to 18½c; extra choice 19-22c. Peaches steady; standard 14½ to 15c; choice 15-15½c; extra choice 16-16½c.

Raisins, steady; loose Muscatels 5½ to 7½c; choice to fancy seeded 6¼ to 8½c; seedless 5¾ to 9½c.

Hops, steady; state 1929, 18-28c; 1928 nominal; Pacific coast 1929, 15-19c; 1928, 15-17c.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

San Francisco (AP) — (Fed. State Market Bureau): Hens, Leghorns, all sizes 26-27c lb. colored, 4 lbs. and up 28-29c; broilers, Leghorns, under 17 lbs. per doz. 23 to 24c; 17-22 lbs. per doz. 28-24c. Fryers, colored, under 3½ lbs. 27-28c; Leghorns, 2 to 3 lbs. 27-28c. Roasters, young 5½ lbs. and up 27-28c; capons, none. Roosters, old Leghorns 13c; colored 17c.

Turkeys, young toms, 15 lbs. and up, live, 26c; dressed, 31 to 33c; hens, young and old, 10 lbs. and up, live 25c; dressed 29-30c; old toms and undersizes, live 20c; dressed 27-28c.

NUTS, WOOL, HOPS

Portland (UP)—Nuts, Oregon walnuts, 22½-28c; Calif. 20-26c; peanuts raw 10c; Brazils, new crop 22-24c; almonds, 24-35c; filberts, 19-20c; pecans 24-25c.

Hops, nominal, 1928 crop 11-13½c.

Wool, 1928 crop, nominal, Willamette valley 28-32c; eastern Oregon, 18-27½c.

SAN FRANCISCO APPLES

San Francisco (AP) — (Fed.-State Market News Service): Apples, boxes northwestern, Rome Beauties, C grade $1.75 to $2; Delicious fancy $2.50 to $3; Winesaps, extra fancy $2.75 to $3; fancy $2.50 to $2.75; Newtown Pippins $2.50 to $2.75.

PORTLAND SUGAR, FLOUR

Portland (AP) —Cane sugar (sacked basis): steady; cane, fruit or berry, $5.25 per cwt. Beet sugar $5.25 cwt.

Flour, city delivery prices: steady. Family patents, 49s $8, whole wheat $7.10; graham $6.90; bakers' hard wheat 98s, $7.60; bakers' Bluestem patents, 98s, $7.60; pastry flour 49s $7.50.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco (AP)—Butterfat, f.o.b. San Francisco 38c.

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland (AP)—Wheat futures: March trading $1.28. May, open, high $1.-31¼; low $1.30¾; close $1.31¼. July, open, high $1.31¼; low, close $1.31.

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem, hard white $1.37; soft white, western white $1.26; hard winter, northern spring, western red $1.24.

Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $35.50.

Today's car receipts, wheat 94, hay 4, flour 3, corn 4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg (UP)—Wheat range: May open, high $1.44; low $1.42½; close $1.43¾. July, open $1.45; high $1.45-¼; low $1.39¾; close $1.44 5-8. Oct. high $1.40 5-8; low $1.39 5-8; close $1.40¼.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool (UP)—Wheat range: May, open, high $1.43¼; low, close $1.-41 5-8. May, open, high $1.46 3-8; low close $1.43¾. July, open, high $1.-40¼; low, close $1.44¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago (AP)—Wheat futures: Jan. high $1.29½; low $1.28½; close $1.-29⅛ to ¼. May, open $1.33½; high $1.33¼; low $1.32; close $1.32⅝ to ¾. July, open $1.33¼ to 3-8; high $1.33-½; low $1.32¼; close $1.33 to ¼.

Cash grain: wheat, No. 2 hard $1.-26; Corn, No. 4 mixed 60c; No. 5 white 61 to 62½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white 44½c to ¾. Rye, no sales. Barley, quotable range, 59 to 66c. Timothy seed $5.20 to $6.15. Clover seed $10.50 to $16.

Lard $9.95; ribs $10.50; bellies, $11.62.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago (AP)— (U. S. D. A.) Cattle receipts 300. Compared with week ago fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock mostly strong to 25c higher; best yearlings $16; heavies up to $15.50; choice fed steers bulking at $11.50 to $13; light heifers most numerous at $12.50 to $13.50; bulk fat cows $6.75 to $8.50; vealers 50c to $1 lower; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

Sheep, receipts 1000. Few loads of fat lambs steady at $13.25 to $13.35; compared with week ago: slaughter lambs steady; fat ewes 35 to 50c higher; late top fat lambs $13.75; fat ews $6.25.

Hogs: Receipts 10,000, including $7000 direct; market active to shippers; fully 10 to 15c higher; top $10; butchers, medium to choice $9.25 to $9.87.

PRODUCTION AT LUMBER MILLS IS DECLINING

Seattle (AP)—The Pacific northwest closed the year 1929 with lumber production exceeding orders by 2.4 per cent, according to a statement issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association Saturday.

Lumber production during the week ending December 28 indicated a normal holiday shut down, being approximately one-half of what it was during the preceding week, the association reported. The report was based on activities of 224 mills in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The report added:

"Production at west coast mills has declined steadily during the past four weeks, while new business has held about even, except during the last reported week, during which the Christmas holiday occurred. The relationship between production and orders, which for some time has been unfavorable to the industry, is gradually improving. This betterment is believed to reflect the realization of dealers, most of whom have lower stocks than they have carried in years, that the present is probably the most advantageous time for them to stock up to meet the requirements of spring building.

"Production reported by 308 mills for the week was 96,551,523 or 32 per cent of their rated weekly capacities."

Since the first of the past year the mills have operated at 67.7 per cent of their normal weekly capacity.

PROBE CAUSE OF CAPITOL DOME FIRE

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er obtained from a nearby room.

Questioned as to whether Moberly had been drinking, Lynn said the artist told him he had had two drinks about 12:30 p. m., Friday. He also said Moberly told him that those were his last drinks and it was asserted that the artist had worked throughout the afternoon retouching the decorations in the senate corridors.

The stories of the two men as reconstructed Saturday for Mr. Lynn left many apparent gaps which he later will undertake to fill in before making his report to Speaker Longworth on the origin of the blaze and the extent of the damage, traces of which were being removed Saturday by a large force of workmen.

"There are many versions of the fire that do not jibe," the architect said.

Hall's statement was that he was an old friend of Moberly and had gone to the studio to visit him. He said Moberly appeared to be tired and he suggested that Moberly take a nap. Hall then picked up a paper.

Hall asserted that he had not been smoking but that sometime afterward he noticed smoke; found the fire and undertook to extinguish it. He told the elevator boy of the fire and the boy advised the capitol police.

The blaze, which provided excitement for more than 10,000 on-lookers, caused only about $7,000 damage. This includes $4,000 for destroyed documents and oil paintings of several justices of the court of claims. Duplicates of the documents are available elsewhere.

The fire started, either in the artists studio or the document storage room, just off the base of the big rotunda. It was confined to those two rooms.

Ten partraits of chief justices and judges of the United States court of claims, which for years have looked down from the walls of that tribunal, were among the art objects damaged or destroyed by fire which broke out in the capitol Friday night.

The portraits had been taken to the artist's room in the capitol shortly before the fire broke out, in order that they might be retouched, and while no official estimate has been given of the damage done them, court attaches said it could not be estimated in terms of money.

At least one of the paintings was of a man appointed to his post by President Lincoln, and all of the men portrayed have since died.

DISMISS STUTZ BANKRUPTCY CASE

Indianapolis, Ind. (AP) — United States District Judge Robert C. Baltzell Saturday dismissed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Stutz Motor Car company of America, Inc. Three Indianapolis creditors filed the petition several days ago.

STOCK INCREASE OF 200 MILLION PLAN OF ESPEE

Authority for an increase of the common stock of the Southern Pacific company by $200,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 additional shares of the par value of $100 each, will be requested of the stockholders at their annual meeting on April 9, 1930, it is announced by the company.

It is not contemplated that the company will make any present use of, or offer to the stockholders the privilege of subscription to, this additional stock, according to the announcement.

"The purpose of the proposed authorization of the capital stock increase is to fortify the company for the future by having additional stock available for issue, from time to time, if and when needed for the purchase of additional properties, and to provide funds for additions and betterments which may become important in the development of the business or in the erconomimal operation of the properties," reads the notice to stockholders.

Resolutions recommending the increase in the common capital stock were adopted by the board of directors at their regular meeting held December 12, in New York.

WARNING SHOTS HELD UNNEEDED FOR GUARDSMEN

Providence, R. I. (AP)—United States Attorney Henry M. Boss, Jr., Saturday issued a statement in which he completely exonerated the crew of the coast guard patrol boat 290 from any blame in the killings of three men aboard the rum runner Black Duck, last Sunday, and said he would not produce the crew before the state inquest being held at Newport. As a result, Attorney General Oscar L. Heltzen stated he would be forced to go through the formalities of inter-state summons to get the coast guardsmen to testify before the coroner.

Mr. Boss declared his information from investigating government departments showed that the Black Duck came upon the patrol boat off the Dumplings bell buoy in Narragansett bay Sunday morning, and tried to escape after the boat hailed her with her horn and lights, to heave to. As the machine gun of the patrol opened fire, he said, the Black Duck veered and was raked from stern to pilot house.

The law of the United States, Boss said, does not call upon the coast guard to fire a warning shot in such cases and in the event of indictment of the coast guardsmen by the state of Rhode Island, no claim would be made that such a warning shot was fired.

Mr. Boss announced that he had discovered a new statute covering the activities of the coast guard which superseded the law first quoted in the probe. The first law cited called for a warning shot before firing to hit.

HEFLIN ASKS BAN LIFTED ON PRIMARIES

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liar to those voiced by Heflin. Both Locke and Heflin supported Herbert Hoover in the 1928 general election.

Locke attacked the action of the state committee as unconstitutional and undemocratic.

Twenty-seven members of the committee have determined that all offices shall be filed with "Simon pure Al Smithites." He said: "They set up Al Smith as the qualification for officers in Alabama for the next four years."

While fixing qualifications for candidates the state committee at the same time invited all democrats who would pledge themselves to support the party nominees in the future to take part as voters in the August primary.

Heflin asserted that by the terms of the ruling of the executive committee, "every priest and Catholic in the state can vote or be a candidate while good protestants are disenfranchised." He said "although large votes were polled in Alabama by Harding and Coolidge no efforts were made by the committee to discipline those holters."

"Alabama would have gone into the republican column in 1928," he said, "if we had received a fair count."

MRS. VAN TASSEL ILL

Silverton—Mrs. Walter Arbuthnot was called to the St. Vincent's hospital to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Van Tassel, who is affected with paralysis of the throat. Mrs. Van Tassel has been troubled with this ailment for a few years but was taken suddenly worse two weeks ago when she was taken to the hospital. The Van Tassels have lived here several seasons, taking apartments at the Potorf on North First street.

RETURNS TO IDAHO

Lyons—Van Norman has left for Idaho after spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Helen Vaughn and Mrs. Jesse Later of Lyons.

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Middle West Dumps Surplus Of Butter On Coast, Breaking Price

With butterfat down as low as 37 cents a pound paid to the farmer, the lowest in midwinter for several years, farmers are inquiring the reason why in a winter when it is necessary to feed cattle hay, with pasturage short all fall and expenses high for production the market dropped two cents here and in Portland Friday.

"Our butter at market here was up 8 to 10 cents higher than the Chicago market," stated P. G. Deckebach of the Marion creamery in explaining the situation from the Salem creameryman's standpoint. "We were buying butterfat here at 49 and 50 cents a pound when Chicago was paying 38 to 39 cents. An immense overproduction developed in the middle west with the result they had to go somewhere outside and they have been unloading their butter in the California markets at a low price. The result has been a reaction here which has shoved our price down to a par with the Chicago markets and we are paying now the same price as they are paying there or a little bit higher.

"There is more than one reason for the situation in the middle west. In the first place there is a heavy overproduction of butter with around a 35,000,000 pound surplus in the country, and a big dropping off in consumption. This decline in consumption may be credited to a considerable extent to the heavy use of oleomargarine and kindred products. Farmers themselves with dairycows are selling their cream and instead of using butter going to the stores and with their cream money purchasing oleomaargarine at 13 and 14 cents a pound. The very cheap price of this product is showing a sharp reflection in butter conditions.

"For another thing the canned milk market is overloaded. There is an overproduction of canned milk and the surplus is going to the creameries to make more butter.

"On top of that there isn't much question but the late stock market reaction is also reflected in the conditions surrounding creameries the same as in other lines of business but to what extent of course is problematical but to some extent.

"However, there is no question that a heavy use of oleo has had a market effect and the whole thing has brought around a top heavy conditio nin the supply."

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Silverton — Eldred Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of North Second street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for nearly two weeks, is now somewhat improved.

STOCK MARKET RALLY CARRIES SHARES HIGHER

New York (UP)—Overcoming the effects of rather heavy week end profit taking, the stock market Saturday rallied and near the close the whole list presented a strong tone.

Gains for the day ranged to 3 points with a long list up a point or more. Motor shares led in activity and strength with Hudson, Packard, General Motors and Studebaker favorites.

Shorts were caught in Fox and the issue ran sharply. It eased off shortly after midsession, but rallied near the close. Other amusement shares were strong.

United States held well as did other industrial leaders. Utilities vied with the motors for market generalship. Railroad equipments, featured by Baldwin, were in demand, and special issues like Columbia Graphophone, Simmons, Union Carbide and Standard Brands made good progress.

Coppers made a good showing on professional support while rails were quiet with prices firm. Mail order shares were strong in early trading but later they eased off.

Trading was only moderate in volume and tickers were abreast of the market most of the time. At 11:15 a. m. the tape was clear.

A few minutes before the close, Chysler received a send-off for the motor show which opened Saturday in New York. The string included 15,202 shares with the price rising from 37¾ to 32¼ where it was up 1¼. A sale was made of 5,000 shares at 37¾ and one of 10,000 shares at 38.

Earlier in the session a sale of Packard was made at 17 on a block of 13,000 shares.

The market closed higher with the preliminary industrial average up 1.16 at 248.35 and the railroad average up .13 at 114.89.

Sales for the day totalled only 1,312,200 shares, compared with 1,-634,510 shares last Saturday.

RUSSIAN GRAIN OFFERS BREAK WHEAT PRICES

Chicago (AP)—Annoincement Saturday that British millers had bought wheat from Russian did much to tumble down wheat prices Saturday, causing breaks of nearly 3c a bushel. The British purchase of Russian wheat was said to have been 75,000 bushels of a low grade at a premium of about 4½ cents a bushel over the current value of United States No. 2 hard winter wheat. Export business in North American wheat today was again disappointingly small, totalling but 600,000 to 755,000 bushels, including a cargo of No. 2 hard domestic wheat to go to Portugal.

Despite late rallies, the Chicago wheat market closed nervous at 1½c to 2c a bushel below yesterdays finish. Corn closed ¼ to ⅝ to ½c down; oats ⅛ to ⅝c off, and provisions showing five to 15c decline.

Chicago, (UP) — Wheat, closed sharply lower on the board of trade Saturday, Russian news again upsetting all the leading world markets. Offers of Russian grain, entirely unexpected, started liquidation here and lent strength to the bear sentiment. Liverpool closed 2 to 2½c lower and Buenos Aires closed 1⅝ to 1⅞c off on the news. Argentine rains are delaying wheat and there is an active mill demand there. Corn and oats sagged with wheat.

At the close wheat was 1½ to 1⅞ lower, corn was ⅝ to ½c lower, and oats was ⅛c lower. Provisions were weak.

Cash prices were, wheat unchang, corn 1½c higher to 1½c lower, and oats ⅝ to 1⅛c lower.

Receipts were wheat 5 cars, corn 148 cars and oats 22 cars.

Chicago, (AP)—Reports of further offerings of export wheat from Russia sent the wheat market here reeling downward Saturday to the lowest level of the week. A sharp setback in wheat quotations at Liverpool preceded the break in the market here. Opening 1¼ to 1⅞c down, Chicago wheat prices later suffered additional loss. Corn, oats and provisions also were weaker, with corn starting ⅝ to ¾ off and afterward continuing to sag.

PRICE REDUCTIONS IN 1930 CHEVROLET

Detroit (UP)—Substantial price reductions on the new 1930 Chevrolet sixes to be shown Saturday were announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company. Base price of $525 current in 1929 will be cut to $495 in the new 1930 series, with parallel reductions all along the line of passenger and commercial car models, Knudsen stated.

The new low price was made possible, it was explained, because of Chevrolet's record volume in 1929, when 1,350,000 cars were built.

The price cuts off from $25 to $50 making the new price range from $50 making the new price range from $365 to $675 compared to 1929 prices of $400 to $725.

FLOGGING BACK IN ENGLAND AS CRIME SPREADS

London (AP)—Violent crime, timidly lifting up its head in England, is being scourged back into submission with that old familiar implement of justice—the cat-o'-nine-tails.

For while Englishmen love to read about crimes of violence, and dote particularly on exaggerated accounts of criminal reigns of terror in America's big cities, they don't like crimes of violence in their own country. In fact, they won't stand for them.

So English magistrates, are not hesitating to revive the old custom.

Magistrates at Leeds, Liverpool and Maidstone have answered violence with the whip in recent cases, and here in London's famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, judges have been shaking the dust off the cat-o'-nine tails and letting brutal offenders learn how it feels to be treated brutally.

Flogging is not, of course, a legal punishment for all offenses. And since 1791 it has been illegal to flog a woman, no matter what her offense.

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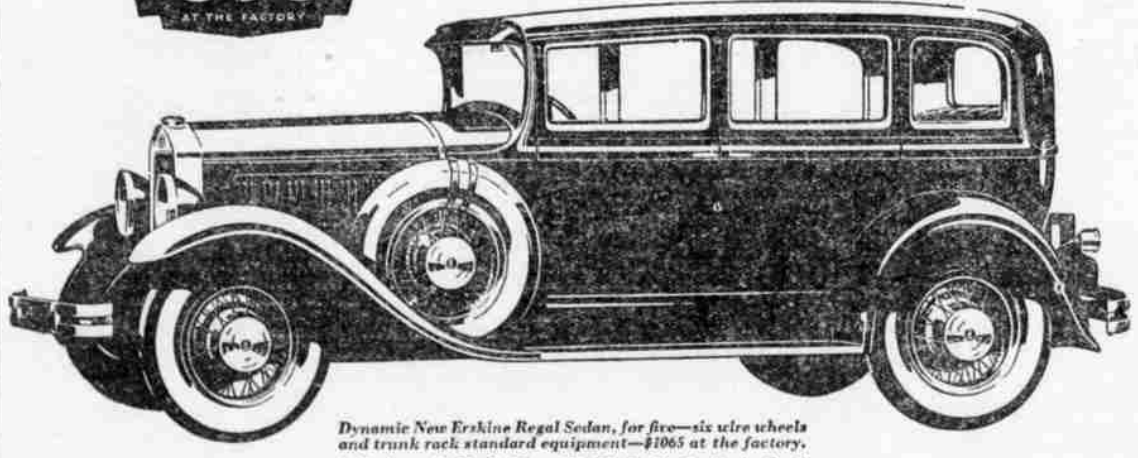

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