

RAILS ADVANCE UTILITIES SAG AUTOS FOLLOW

New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—Railroad shares, liquors, rubbers and numerous special issues made substantial advances today on the stock exchange while motors and utilities sagged.

The railroad average made a new high since 1934. The industrial average made a new top since 1931 because gains in the electrical equipments, U. S. Steel and several other leaders offset losses in leading automobile issues.

New highs were made by Alchison, Baltimore and Ohio issue. Great Northern, N. Y. Central Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Gains ranged to 3 points. For a time their activity caused tickers to lag several minutes, but later they quieted along with the general list.

Railroad bonds also advanced, with some second grades up as much as 4 points. U. S. government issues were irregularly higher and domestic corporations firmed, while foreign governments were mixed with Cuban issues strong.

A long list of high-grade stocks made new highs. American Telephone sold at its best price since 1931. Westinghouse Electric reached 120 for the first time since 1931 and General Electric was at 41, a new top since 1931.

Railroad equipment issues picked up and new highs were made by American Locomotive and Baldwin preferred. The latter gained 3 points to 45.

Farm implements were better and mail order house issues made small advances. Most leading oils made new highs.

Utilities slipped back slightly on profit-taking, which motor shares declined on failure of General Motors directors to declare an extra dividend.

Volume approximated 3,010,000 shares compared with 2,900,000 shares yesterday. Cash sales were 1,207,000 shares compared with 1,071,000 shares yesterday.

Dow Jones preliminary closing averages showed industrial 150.94 up 0.32, railroad 46.88 up 0.67, utility 32.13 up 0.13.

NEW YORK STOCKS Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Alaska Juneau, Allied Chemical, American Can, etc.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET Portland, Feb. 4 (AP)—With only a scant supply in sight, there was considerable activity in the bidding for apples, mostly at the outside market.

Carrots—Local No. 1, 75c crate, No. 2, 50c crate. Cauliflower—Local No. 1, 75c crate, No. 2, 50c crate.

PORTLAND SUGAR FLOUR Portland, Feb. 4 (AP)—Sugar: Berry or fruit 100s, \$5.00. Sugar: \$5.15. Best 50-50 cwt.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE Portland, Feb. 4 (AP)—The following prices were named effective today: Butter—Cuba extra 33 1/2, standard 33 1/2.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE Portland, Feb. 4 (AP)—These are prices for wholesalers, except where otherwise stated: Butter—Prima, A grade 36c lb.

NEW YORK HOPS New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady, standard 10-10 1/2c lb.

SALEM MARKETS Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised Daily).

Wheat, per bushel: No. 2 white 80c, red 82c. Barley 72c, malted 82c.

OPEN SCHOOL FOR CANNERS AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Ore.—Canners from all over the state arrived here Monday to attend the annual two weeks cannery school being held at Oregon State college.

Registration was held during the morning and lectures were scheduled for the afternoon sessions. General discussion of double seam canners and the importance of pure food laws in connection with the canning industry was held Wednesday with more lectures and demonstrations scheduled for Thursday.

This is the fifth school of this kind to be held here and attendance is expected to be even higher than the record set last year.

Two general courses are being taught over the two weeks period. The double seam course, which is mostly technical, will be under the direction of the American Can company and about 12 types of sealing machines for canned goods will be available for demonstration and inspection.

The fruit and vegetable canning course will consist of lectures, demonstrations, discussions and judging. During the first week of the school, instruction in this course will consist mostly of the fundamentals of canning while the second week will be devoted to cannery problems and products.

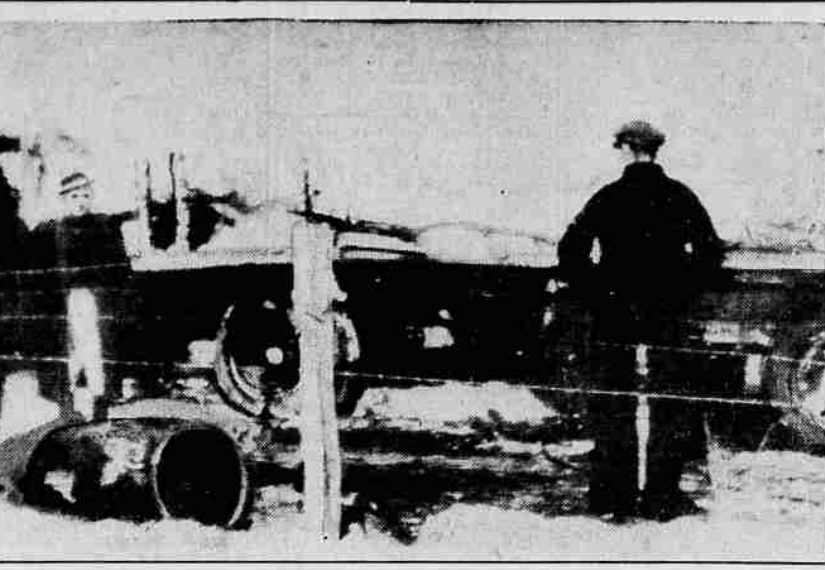
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CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.12 1/2. No. 3 hard \$1.10 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—D. A. Hogs 150, steady to the lower. Good choice 110-115; light lights \$4.50-5.25.

TWENTY CONVICTS CREMATED IN 'CAGE' TRUCK



Turned into a fiery pyre when a can of gasoline caught on fire, this caged transfer truck carrying 22 Negro convicts was still in flames at Scottsboro, Ala., when this picture was taken.

Highways were clear but extremely slippery. The weather was moderating. Grants Pass, Feb. 4 (AP)—Skies were overcast this morning and grass dampened by a trace of rain which fell during the night.

Seattle, Feb. 4 (AP)—Motorists had little cause to worry today outside of using the usual care in driving along slightly slippery highways.

Walla Walla, Feb. 4 (AP)—Ray Becker, sole remaining prisoner inmate of the eight I.W.W.'s who were convicted in Centralia's bloody 1919 Armistice day outbreak, was back in the state penitentiary again today after another failure to gain freedom through the courts.

BRITISH MOHAIR MILLS HEALTHY Healthy conditions prevail in British mohair mills. Night shifts are being employed after many years of part-time operation.

Nudist Vessel Continuation of— 10 miles on its 1400-mile voyage to a nudist-Utopia before troubles beset it yesterday.

PRUNE QUOTA FOR SWISS INCREASED The new trade agreement with Switzerland, signed January 9, contains some good news for American agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture says in a report in the California Fruit News.

PRUNE MARKET QUIET The prune marks in California, says the California Fruit News, shows no change in the situation this week and this constitutes the only item in which there is important quantity unsold.

PRUNE JUICE MARKET Prune juice, says the New York Journal of Commerce, is clearly showing an increasing demand.

SPUD, COTTON AND TOBACCO CONTROL OUT

Full specifically exempted a provision authorizing the secretary of agriculture to use a \$500,000 fund to develop new and extended uses of cotton.

Earlier the senate agriculture committee decided to defer floor consideration of the Bankhead soil conservation-subsidy bill until the committee studies changes made in a similar measure by the house agriculture committee.

The senate committee also approved the George bill authorizing a sliding scale appropriation for vocational education, which the state and territorial bills introduced by Jones.

Authorization for expenditures to eradicate tuberculosis among dairy cattle. Authority to use state and local committees in administering both the temporary and permanent plans.

Under the vocational education bill of Senator George (D. Ga.), states would not be required to match more than 50 percent of the federal allotments prior to July 1, 1940, and not more than 75 percent in each subsequent year.

One-third of the sums appropriated would be allotted each year to states in proportion that their farm population bears to the total farm population of the United States.

Another third of the money under the George bill would be allotted on the basis of state rural population and the last third on the basis of their non-farm population.

The 1935 seed and feed loan bill was sent to conference by the senate to adjust differences with the house. The senate bill would authorize a \$60,000,000 appropriation; the house cut the figure to \$40,000,000.

DEATHS Chamberlain—At the residence, 3000 Commercial, a son, Godfred B. Chamberlain, 28, died Tuesday.

At the residence, 152 S. 13th St., Elizabeth Anna Butts, February 3, survived by the following children: Alice Jane, Ruth Louise and Delbert Hylton Butts; sister, Hattie Dively Hylton; brothers, Calvin Dively of Salem, Dewey Dively of West Stayton, Oregon, and Earl Dively of Astoria.

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