

Full Week Of Decline on Stock Market

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Stocks eased fractions to a point in full trading today, rounding out a light week of decline.

Last Saturday, the list made new highs for the year with the industrial average closing at 145.57. At the end of the first hour today this average stood at 136.34.

Volume was light today after yesterday's spurt of activity to the largest total since July 27.

Bonds made an irregular decline in moderate turnover. Grains were steady after wheat and corn recently had fallen to new 5-year lows. Cotton futures fluctuated in a narrow range. Hides made new lows on the movement. Cottonseed oil climbed. Other commodities were idle because of the usual Saturday market closings.

The copper industry had a favorable statistical report, showing exports the highest of the year, production down and consumption up for July. The rubber association reported higher consumption of rubber in July. Department store sales in the week ended August 5 were reported off 12 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch said the rayon unit of DuPont's Amphyll plant had recalled nearly all the normal force of 2500 workers to a five day week.

Pittsburgh reported that its steel plants would begin next week at 30 per cent of capacity, up 2 points from the present rate. Firmness in other centers was expected to boost the national operating rate for the coming week to around the best levels of the year.

Steel shares were supported late in the session. Bethlehem came back from a half point decline and rose 1/2. Steel did likewise. Youngstown and Republic moved narrowly. Copper issues were sustained by the favorable statistical report and losses made at the outset were reduced substantially.

Chrysler rallied from a decline of more than a point and General Motors firmed from its low. Railroad issues were steady at the opening, eased and then rallied. Near the close New York Central was unchanged and others were down small amounts. Delaware and Hudson registered a small gain.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: Industrial, 136.21; rail, 127.57; off 1 1/2; utility, 124.55, off 0.19.

Stock sales approximated 400,000 shares against 330,000 shares in the short session last week. Curb sales were 46,000 shares against 37,500 a week ago.

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New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

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Allied Stores	9 1/4	Int Harvest	5 1/4
Am Can	9 1/4	Int Nick Can	4 1/4
Am For Pow	8 1/4	Int Pub & P	2 1/4
Am Rad & Lt	8 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	9 1/4
Am Rad Std Ssn	14 1/4	Johns Manville	39 1/4
Am Roll Mills	18 1/4	Kennecott	39 1/4
Am Smelt & Rf	46	Libco Ford	44 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	140 1/4	Like Myers B	44 1/4
Am Tob B	86 1/4	Low's	46 1/4
Am Wat Wks	8 1/4	Monty Ward	43 1/4
Anacosta	8 1/4	Nash-Kelv	43 1/4
Armour III	3 1/4	Nati Biscuit	24
Atchafalco	8 1/4	Nati Cash	26
Barnardall	17 1/4	Nati Dairy Prod	26
Bell & Golo	8 1/4	Nati Dist	24
Bendix Avia	21 1/4	Nati Pow & Lt	4 1/4
Beth Steel	54 1/4	Norfolk & Nor	11 1/4
Boeing Airp	80 1/4	Packard Motor	11 1/4
Borge-Warner	80 1/4	Penney J C J	82 1/4
Budd Mfg	5 1/4	Phillips Pet	82 1/4
Callahan 2-L	11 1/4	Rockwell Stee Car	26
Calumet Nec	7 1/4	Pub Serv NJ	26
Canadian Pac	8 1/4	Pullman	20
Cas (J I)	4 1/4	Safeway Stores	26 1/4
Cat Tractor	49 1/4	Seale Roebuck	26 1/4
Celanese	22 1/4	Shell Union	15 1/4
Certain-Tied	8 1/4	Sou Cal Edison	22 1/4
Chas & Ohio	26 1/4	Southern Pacific	22 1/4
Chrysler	68 1/4	Standard Brands	17 1/4
Coml Solv	9 1/4	Stand Oil Calif	31 1/4
Consolidated & Sou	25 1/4	Stand Oil NJ	53 1/4
Consolidated	9 1/4	Studebaker	3 1/4
Corn Products	68	Sup Oil	3 1/4
Cross-Barnard	25 1/4	Timber Roll Bearing	47
DiPont de N	122 1/4	Union Carbide	10 1/4
Doug Aircraft	47 1/4	United Aircraft	26 1/4
El Pow & Lt	12 1/4	United Airlines	9 1/4
Elk B	2 1/4	US Steel	86 1/4
General Electric	39 1/4	Walworth	8 1/4
General Foods	85	Western Union	12 1/4
General Motors	26	White Motor	26 1/4
Goodrich Tire	26	Woolworth	46 1/4
Gr No Ry Pf	20 1/4	(New York Curb)	8 1/4
Hudson Motor	8 1/4	Cities Service	7 1/4
Illinois Central	10 1/4	Knee Bond & Share	7 1/4

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clared that "evidence will be presented indicating that John L. Lewis has had a thorough knowledge of the danger to the United Mine Workers and to the AFL which existed because of communist activities."

Frey offered the house committee a picture of Vincent Favorito, of Cleveland, who appeared before the LaFollette committee in its recent investigation of the little steel strike.

Favorito, Frey said, had been on the payroll of the CIO "steel workers' organizing committee" and "at the same time was a member of the communist party."

"Now we find that this gentleman testified before the LaFollette committee last week and his testimony was given as an organizer of the SWOC," Frey said.

"In our estimation," the witness declared, "this is one of the most rotten angles of the LaFollette committee that has ever been brought to the public's attention. The civil liberties committee is headed by Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.)."

Frey referred to Favorito after Representative Thomas (R., N. J.) had asked for definite proof regarding contact between communists and the LaFollette committee.

Frey had said that Coleman Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, organizer for the CIO United Rail, Electrical and Machine Workers' union, "has been in constant communication with investigators of the LaFollette committee, who are now in Cleveland. He is supposed to be rendering them valuable aid."

Taylor's real name, Frey declared, is Szabo and "he has just finished a training course in the communist workers' school at New York City."

In the course of his testimony Frey said he had heard reports of plans being formulated to assassinate Leon Trotsky, former Russian communist leader now exiled in Mexico.

Frey said the majority of CIO members were not communists and "are opposed to communism."

"The CIO is not yet a communist organization, so far as the great majority of the rank and file is concerned," he declared.

Red Training Camp: "The fact seems to be that the CIO membership unwittingly became a carrier for the virus of communism because of the attitude of its leadership."

"The situation strikes and mass picketing, have been used by the communists in our country as a training camp in which communists can become familiar with the tactics they are to apply when their revolutionary program is put into action."

These methods, he added, "have been used as front line trenches in which the mass revolutionaries of the future are to receive experience and training to equip them for the day when the signal of revolution is given."

The AFL opposed these tactics. Frey said, because it "learned its lessons in the practical and sometimes costly school of experience."

Brophy Listed: Frey said John Brophy, a CIO director, was a member of a delegation to Russia which was sponsored by the communist party of the United States, and approved by Moscow.

He asserted John L. Lewis, later selected Brophy as a director, and added "It is evident that Mr. Lewis wanted someone as a director who could maintain the necessary contact with the communist party and its membership."

The AFL spokesman then read a long list of CIO union leaders, testifying "they were communists or sympathizers."

These included Harry Bridges of the maritime union of the Pacific; Michael J. Quill, of the Transport Workers' union; Ben Gold, of the Furworkers' International union; Harold Pritchett, International Wood Workers of America; and Francis Gorman, United Textile workers.

Pausing at one point, Frey said a current internal fight in the United Automobile Workers, CIO affiliate, was between President Homer Martin and communists in the leadership.

Frey said Wyndham Mortimer, union vice-president opposing Martin, recently was elected to the central committee of the communist party at a New York City convention.

Others listed as communists included: George Woolf, Seattle, president of the CIO fish and cannery workers' international union. Frey said Woolf "is one of the chief lieutenants of Harry Bridges on the west coast and a prominent communist."

Negro Sentenced To Die In Chair: Chicago, Aug. 13 (AP)—Robert Nixon, 18-year old negro, convicted of one slaying and accused of four others in Chicago and Los Angeles, was sentenced yesterday to die in the Cook county electric chair October 21. The five victims were women, bludgeoned to death with bricks.

ed today. Fine grades of western grown in original bags received the greater part of very moderate demand and asking prices steady to slightly easier than previous week. Most demand not inclined to grant any price concessions on bulk of their stock. Graded lumber, bright pieces available at 29-31c in the green for fine Dwaline, 30-32c for 1/2 blood, and 31-32c for 3/4 blood. Lumbering prices of some houses above these ranges.

San Francisco Butter: San Francisco, Aug. 13 (AP)—Butter, 32 score 24 1/2c, 91 score 23 1/2c, 90 score 23c, 89 score 24c lb. Cheese—Wholesale flats 14c lb. loaf 15c lb. Jobbers' prices: Flats 13-15c. Eggs—Large 20 1/2c, large standards 20 1/2c, med. 20 1/2c, small 18 1/2c dozen.

New York Hops: New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Hops steady, Pacific coast 1937a 15-18c, 1936a 12-14c.

Houston Wool: Boston, Aug. 13 (AP)—Most wool sold on the wool market during the past week, the U.S.D.A. reported.



One of the first Ford V8 Pannel one ton trucks to arrive at the Valley Motor Company was sold to the Kappahn Winery. The picture shows the new truck all dressed up, ready for the road.

Boys and Girls to Show Fine Stock

Between 600 and 700 head of the finest stock owned and raised by boys and girls in the state will be shown at the Oregon state fair, September 5 to 11 at Salem, L. J. Allen, assistant 4-H club leader, said this week.

At present 26 4-H club members in Marion, Polk and Linn counties are feeding out hogs in the Valley Packing company feeding contest. One hundred dollars are offered in prizes at the state fair in this special.

Five head of purebred hogs will be given to this year's winners in the swine classes at the fair. This was made possible by members of the Oregon Swine Breeders' association which recently went on record to back a plan to give through its members each year a gift in each of the five breeds of swine.

Purebred animals to be awarded to club members at the state fair include five hogs, four sheep and three dairy cattle. Other livestock specials include 14 cash and trophy awards.

The national 4-H dairy production demonstration contest, sponsored by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese corporation, is of particular interest to "clubbers." The winning team will receive a free trip to the National Dairy show to be held in Columbus, Ohio.

County donors of 4-H club livestock specials at the state fair this year are: Edwin C. Richter, Grandwood, purebred Duroc weaner sow pig.

Cas A. Nichols, Salem, purebred Chester White sow pig.

Wilmor Averhoff, Albany, purebred Berkshire sow pig.

T. A. Dittmer, Gervais, purebred weaner Hampshire sow pig.

A. N. Doerflinger, Silverton, silver trophy for grand champion market hog.

Dr. H. H. Green, Salem, cash awards for best lamb, best goat.

Valley Packing company, Salem, cash awards.

Virgil A. Parker, Blachly, purebred Shropshire ewe lamb.

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C. P. Kiser and Son, Harborsburg, purebred Oxford lamb.

For sheep showmanship, Mrs. Annie E. Vermilyea, Amity, purebred Jersey heifer calf.

Jim Linn, Seaside, trophy for championship Jersey.

A. J. Lindow and Son, Portland, purebred Holstein heifer.

W. C. Fleming, Troutdale, purebred Guernsey heifer calf.

Nut Growers Can't Pay Minimum Wage: Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—Oregon walnut grovers pleaded before the state welfare commission yesterday that they could not pay the minimum scale of wages for women and minor children this year because of the low price of nuts.

Growers said they could pay 25 cents an hour to such workers and guarantee at least 20 cents an hour for piece work. They said not more than 50 per cent of the piece workers should be required to make the minimum.

The scale is 30 cents an hour for a 44 hour week and requires that at least 75 per cent of piece workers make 30 cents or more.

The board was composed of Marshall Dana, chairman, Portland, and State Representative Hannah Martin, representing the public; M. A. Adams, Salem, and W. R. Osborne, Amity, representing the growers; and Nellie Clark, Dundee, and Joseph G. Barkers and Mrs. Kathryn Woodrue, Salem, representing the workers.

Lambs showed more improvement up to July 1 than last year but high July temperatures dried ranges rapidly and the department said a larger proportion of feeder lambs was expected earlier.

Continuation of—Frontier Crossed—

mir Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet. Repeated French protests to Italy failed to bring any explanation of the refusal to issue passports valid for France.

United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt and other diplomats immediately called the foreign minister after the matter, which came up just 12 days after Jules Blondel, French charge d'affaires in Rome, conferred with Bonnet about the possibility of reopening Italian-French conversations looking to a friendship pact.

Advices from Rome said Italy had delivered no passports for French travel since August 5, and that all applications for them were put to one side and applicants advised to visit other countries.

The relations between France and Italy have been growing steadily colder since Premier Mussolini rebuffed French efforts to renew Italian-French friendship after Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany made a state visit to Rome early in May.

Hop Prices Boosted By Marketing Pact

San Francisco, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Pacific coast hop industry embarked yesterday on the experiment of controlled marketing. Upon orders from Washington, growers began plans to limit sales of the 1938 crop to 25,000,000 pounds, or about three-fourths of the crop.

Computing returns at