

Stocks Advance Irregularly In Light Trading

New York, Aug. 11 (AP)—Stocks whipped up a little recovery interest in today's market without the benefit of much outstanding bullish news. Transfers were around 250,000 shares.

Bonds steadied and major commodities, after an early decline on the government's big crop figures, regained their equilibrium.

Among stocks edging into new high ground for the year were Schenley, National Distillers and Purity Bakeries.

Occasional backwardness was displayed by Woolworth, J. C. Penney, Pullman, International Nickel and Union Carbide.

Sales were 258,610 shares against 209,941 yesterday. On the New York curb exchange turnover was 46,830 shares against 42,205 yesterday.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages were: industrial, 150.43, up 0.52; rail, 25.69, up 0.22; utility, 11.43, up 0.08; 65 stocks, 35.13, up 0.20.

Wheat Futures Given Strength

Chicago, Aug. 11 (AP)—Belief among traders that wheat producers would take advantage of federal loan levels offset the government's bullish crop estimates and gave strength to wheat futures on the board of trade today.

Wheat closed without net gains of 1/4 to 3/4 cent a bushel, corn was unchanged to 1/4 cent, oats unchanged to 1/4 cent, rye up 1/4 cent, and soybeans up 1/4 cent.

Wheat futures advanced by fractions after an easy opening. Many traders swung to the buying side under growing sentiment that the spring wheat movement would be marketed in the same manner as the winter crop.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
Peach trading dominated the Eastside market today. Offerings ranged \$1-1.25 per box.

Portland Produce Exchange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—Prints: A grade 46c lb. in parchment, cartons 47c.

Portland Grain
Portland, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Grain: Wheat—open high low close.

Markets Briefed
Stocks higher in moderate trading. Bonds irregular. Curb stocks irregular.

Hop Yield to Be Larger than First Estimated

With a top hop picking wage of \$3 a hundred pounds for Oregon being offered in the Grants Pass area, the agriculture department at Washington, D. C., Monday predicted a hop yield larger than was indicated in its July 1 survey, due to exceptionally favorable growing weather.

The Grants Pass picking price of \$3, higher than that announced in any other large Oregon district, was revealed by the United States employment service as picking began in three yards.

The fall harvest will be in full swing by August 21. Reports from Willamette valley points indicated a picking price of at least \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

Growers forecast a price of 36 cents a pound for cured hops on the average, as compared with last year's price of 2 1/2 cents.

Winter Peas Being Harvested

Pendleton, Aug. 11 (AP)—With more than a carload of Austrian winter peas being cleaned and sacked here daily, shipments of winter legume seed to the southern states are in full swing from Umatilla county.

Used by southern farmers to replace nitrates going into munitions, more than 2,000 carloads of the nitrogen producing crop will be shipped this year from Oregon, the nation's principal source of supply.

Peas of this variety were produced in Umatilla county on a large scale for the first time this year, with approximately 9,000 acres being harvested, an increase of 8,700 acres over last year.

Yields have averaged a ton an acre and have been of high quality. Greatly expanded production is anticipated next year by A. R. Coppock, chairman of the county AAA committee, who says many Umatilla county farmers plan to divert acreage from wheat to winter field peas in compliance with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's call for underplanting of wheat allots.

Stoppage Order on Bicycle Making
Portland, Aug. 11 (AP)—The number of persons eligible for the purchase of new bicycles will be greatly reduced August 15, because of the order of the war production board stopping production at the end of that month.



Key Removed from Larynx—Four-year-old Sharon Bell, blue-eyed daughter of a Vancouver, B.C., policeman, took nourishment through a tube in her nose as she rested in Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation for removal of a peanut can key. She was flown from Vancouver to New York and then taken to Philadelphia by train.

Remove Can Opener From Child's Throat

Philadelphia, Aug. 11 (AP)—Sitting up in bed with her dolls, four-year-old Sharon Bell agreed with daddy today it was too bad he had rushed all the way from Vancouver, B. C., only to miss her operation by two hours.

Last night Dr. C. L. Jackson of Temple university hospital's bronchoscopic clinic removed from Sharon's throat a tiny metal key—the kind you use to open tin cans.

Sharon and an aunt spanned the continent by plane and train for the emergency operation, and beat daddy—Gordon Bell, Vancouver policeman—who couldn't get plane accommodations. Doctors have promised that Sharon can head home again in about a week.

Dried Fruit Crop Frozen for Army

Washington, Aug. 11 (AP)—The government today froze the entire 1942 production of dried apples, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes and grapes (raisins) in the hands of packers, to make them available for the army, navy and lend-lease shipment.

The freeze order issued by the war production board applied also to the carryover from the 1941 crop. Supplies not purchased by the government will be made available for civilians, WPB said.

In addition, the entire 1942 crop of Muscat, Sultan, and Thompson Seedless grapes was ordered diverted into the production of raisins. These California varieties are the principal ones from which raisins are made, and none of them may be used for wine, or shipment as fresh fruit, unless normally consumed a large portion of the crop.

"Estimated military and lend-lease requirements for some fruits equal or exceed indicated 1942 production," WPB's announcement said. "Requirements. The entire crop of raisin-variety grapes in California is being diverted into raisins to assure a sufficient supply for the armed forces and some stocks for civilians."

Wheat Yield Reported
Unionvale—From four acres in the Victor Geiger farm, 200 bushels of fall sown wheat, machine measure, were received when combining with the Arnold Braat outfit was done Thursday.

Anti-foreign Turn Taken in Indian Rioting

Surging crowds, chanting their slogan of "Freedom or death," forced the surrender of all hats, neckties and other western articles of dress, which they destroyed in bonfires built in the middle of streets.

At Cochin, on the southwest coast, some workers of the Tata Oil company struck in the first mass civil disobedience blow against essential war industry. Shops in the city closed.

Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's special envoy who flew to New Delhi from China with Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commanding United States forces in southeast Asia, held a long conference this morning with the viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow.

It was noticed that here as elsewhere Mohammedans remained aloof and that the Hindus did not attempt to interfere with them.

Peona and Ahmadabad, where rioting had been serious, were quiet this morning. Additional mills closed at Ahmadabad and British troops patrolled the streets.

Some Indian political leaders were working quietly in hope that the government, at a round-table conference of all parties, might make some further concessions of political power to Indians and thus knock the bottom out of nationalist agitation.

At Poone, Gandhi was interned in the three-storyed office of the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of Indian Mohammedans, which the government has rented. Gandhi has a fine view of the city. The building is surrounded by barbed wire in the center of a well groomed flower garden, lawns and fountains.

Hop Contract Filled
Aurora—Theodore Carlson, Oscar Carlson and Roy Morley who own a hop ranch one mile south west of Marquam, filed contract for sale of 9,000 pounds of hops with McNeff Brothers, hop brokers. The contract has been filed with Clackamas County Clerk Guy H. Pace.

Dehydrated Beef Produced
Chicago, Aug. 11 (AP)—Swift and Co. announced today it was working on the first federal contract for production of a new process dehydrated beef for shipment abroad that will enable one vessel to carry the equivalent of 10 World War I shiploads of fresh meat.

Pear Crop Prospects Show Improvement
Washington, Aug. 11 (AP)—Pear crop prospects improved in July in eastern and central states, but declined for California Bartlett and late varieties in Washington, the agriculture department said yesterday.

Births, Deaths

Bergstrom—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bergstrom, 275 McNary Ave., a daughter, Susan Jean, August 1.

Canon—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Canon, route 4, a daughter, Cathy D., July 27.

Thomas—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Thomas, 280 Fairview, a son, Arthur Leslie, July 24.

Rupp—To Mr. and Mrs. Fredlin A. Rupp, 2340 South Church, a daughter, Patricia Ann, July 29.

Harr—To Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Harr, route 7, a son, Ronald Orin, July 29.

Unlonvale—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clow are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, August 5, at the McMinville hospital, who weighed five pounds and twelve ounces.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monson of Welch street, a 3 1/2 pound daughter, Dianne, born Monday, August 10, at Silverton hospital.

Obituary
Mrs. Bert Reynolds
Unionvale—Mrs. Fred Launer attended graveside services Tuesday afternoon at Evergreen Park cemetery for her first husband, Mr. Bert Reynolds, 47, who died Saturday at his home in Tillamook after three months' illness.

Mrs. J. E. Marcy
Unionvale—Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. J. E. Marcy, 81, of Portland, mother of Rev. Milton A. Marcy, former Unionvale pastor.

Harvey Douglas
Aurora—Funeral services for Harvey Douglas, 71, long-time resident of Aurora, will be held Friday afternoon at the Canby funeral home. Rev. Elton Brostrom, pastor of the Englewood Christian church in Portland officiated.

Tennessee—Wilma Tennes, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tennes, route four, Salem, Monday, August 10, aged 11 years.

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