

Stocks Advance Irregularly In Light Trading

New York, Aug. 20 (AP)—Further profit taking failed to ruff the stock market to any noticeable extent today and, while leaders generally dozed on a slightly lower shelf, assorted specialties managed to work up a moderate rising trend.

Transfers dwindled to around 300,000 shares against 503,000 in the previous session.

On the outside most of the day were U. S. Steel, Chrysler (ex-dividend), American Telephone, Santa Fe, Loew's Paramount, Goodyear, Woolworth, Boeing, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, International Harvester, Deere, Anaconda and General Electric.

Homestake Mining, a weak performer recently on threatened labor shortage, came back substantially on the belief the stock may have been oversold.

Amradra Petroleum was an isolated strong mover, touching a new peak for the year along with Transcontinental & Western Air and Otis Elevator.

Bonds were mixed. Sales were 305,840 shares against 503,810 yesterday. Curb sales were 49,550 against 72,150 yesterday.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages were: Industrial, 106.86, off 0.42; rail, 26.88, off 0.13; utility, 11.67, up 0.06; and 65 stocks, 35.89, off 0.13.

Wheat Stages Late Rally

Chicago, Aug. 20 (AP)—Wheat and corn futures staged a late rally today to close firm after a session of declining prices prompted by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's statements favoring the repeal of 110 cent parity.

Wheat finished the day around previous closing levels unchanged to 1/2 cent a bushel lower, corn was up 1/4 to 3/4, oats off 1/4 to 1/2, rye off 1/4 to 3/4, and soybeans unchanged to off 1/4.

Spreading operations, with September wheat bought and December sold at 2 1/2 cents difference, became the main feature of late trading after initial selling depressed the market.

Corn held relatively steady in light trade. Small country sales on a to-arrive basis and a fair volume of shipping sales served to steady the market. Light hedge selling lowered oats futures. Rye futures backed down with wheat. Soybeans held around steady in moderate dealings.

Grain futures moved lower on other markets.

Standards for Spanish Onions

Standards for Spanish type onions have been adopted by the state department of agriculture as result of a recent hearing in Ontario, where growers requested that separate grades be established for this type onion. These standards are in addition to the onion standards already in effect and apply only to the Spanish type.

Growers of Spanish type onions may grade either under the new standards for this type or under the U. S. standards for northern grown onions or the regular Oregon standards for onions.

Minimum size of onions under the Oregon standard grade set up for Spanish type is 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of the onions in any container may be below the grade requirement and not more than 2 per cent of this tolerance will be allowed for onions affected by decay.

Copies of the standards may be obtained by addressing the department's plant division at Salem.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press) Stocks steady in quiet trading; rallied near close. Bonds irregular. Curb stocks irregular in quiet trading. Cotton off nearly 50 cents a bale. Grains: Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower; corn up 1/4 to 3/4 cent. Silver unchanged in New York.

Pears Harvested Medford, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—The Bartlett pear harvest, that started in a minor way Monday, is rapidly hitting its stride and all packing plants of the Rogue river valley are expected to be in operation by tomorrow.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastlake Market
Peaches were the main attraction on the farmers' outside wholesale market today. Offerings were of rather liberal volume but demand was better with quick clean-up at 1.25. General tomato market under-supplied, firm, \$1.50-55 box. Spear melons \$2.50 crate. Cantaloupes were \$1.50-75 crate.
Green peppers \$1.50-60, red \$2.25 box. Lettuce \$2.50-43.50 crate. Walla Walla onions \$1.25 for 50s. Turnips 90c doz. bunches, carrots 40-50c, beans 30c.
Strawberries to \$2 crate, boysen \$1.60-75, blackberries \$1.25 crate. Potatoes \$1.75 orange box. Slicing cucumbers 50c, pickling 50-70c. Chinese lettuce \$2.50 crate. Radishes 40c, green onions 60c dozen bunches. Parsley 30c dozen.
Crooked neck and white squash 50c lug, same for zucchini. Eggplant 40c doz. bunches. Cabbage \$2-42.50 crate. Gravenstein apples \$1-1.50 jumble box.

Portland Produce Exchange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today.
Butter—Cube extras 44c, standard 42 1/2c, prime firsts 41 1/2c, firsts 39 1/2c lb.
Cheese—Oregon triplets 22c lb. loaf 23c. Jobbers pay 1/4 lb. less.
Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 40c, med. 38c dozen. Grade B large 38c, med. 35c doz. Grade A small 27c, B small 25c, B small 25c.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—Prints: A grade 46c lb. in parchment, cartons 47c. B grade 45c in parchment, 46c in cartons.
Butterfat—First quality, max. of 2 of 1% acidity delivered Portland, 45-45 1/2 lb. Premium quality, max. 3% of 1% acidity 46 1/2c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less than firsts, 43 1/2c; 2nd quality Portland 2c less than 1st, 43 1/2c lb.

Live Poultry
Buying Prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1 1/2 lbs. 21c, over 1 1/2 lbs. 23c, fryers under 1 1/2 lbs. 23c, fryers 2 1/4-4 lbs. 28c lb. Colored fryers 2-4 lbs. 24c, under 2 1/2 lbs. 21c; colored roasters under 2 lbs. 20c, roasters over 4 lbs. 28c, colored hens 24c, colored springers 26 1/2c. Laid out under 2 lbs. 16 1/2c lb, over 2 1/2 lbs. 20c lb.

Selling Prices to Retailers—Light hens 21c lb., medium 21 1/2c lb. Colored 20-21c lb., colored hens 23c. Colored springers 28-29c, broilers 20-22c, white broilers 25-26c lb. Stags 13c, young 21-23c. Roosters 13c lb. Pekin ducks, 1942s, 18-20c lb, young 22-23c lb. Guinea hens 50c each. Onions over 7 lbs. 24-25c lb, hens 25c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—Now crop 32-35c lb.
Rabbits—Average country killed 30c lb., city killed 28-30c.
Fresh Fruits
Apples—Spitz, ex. fancy box \$2, fcy. \$1.65. Winesaps, ex. fcy. \$3.00, fcy. \$2.75. Delicious, ex. fcy. \$2.65-33. H.R. ex. fcy. \$1.75, fcy. \$1.75. Yellow Newtown, ex. fcy. \$2.75, fcy. \$2.75. Jumble \$1.25 box. New crop Yellow Transparens \$1.25 box. Local Gravensteins \$1.50-75 box.

Apricots—Yakima \$1.15-25 a box. The Dalles \$1.15-25 box.
Avocados—Green \$1.75, Eldorado \$1.35-80 box.
Bananas—No. 1 hands 9c, bunches \$3.45.
Blackberries—\$1.50.
Boysenberries—\$1.75 crate.
Cherries—Mid-Columbia Blings, Lambers, loose, 10-11c lb. Blings 15-lb. packed box \$2.50. Early new stock, loose 7c lb. Royal Annes packed, 10-12c lb.

Cantaloupes—Yuma 36s \$5.50 per box, 45s \$4.25, Jumbo Bueno \$1.45-50; Jumbo 27s \$5-55. Yakima standard \$1.50-75 crate, Southern 36s \$5.50. The Dalles standards \$1.75-42 1/2c, prime firsts 41 1/2c, firsts crate. Dillard 45c crate.
Grapes—California Emperor lidded \$2.50 lug.
Guarfruit—Texas Marsh seedless pinks \$3.75 case Ariz. \$2.25-32.25. Coehella \$2-22.25, Fla. \$3.50, Riverside \$4.25-30 case.
Lemons—Fancy \$5.75-48, choice \$5.25-35 case.
Loganberries—\$1.65 crate.
Oranges—Valencias, fancy, \$4.50 case.

Peaches—Oregon Mayflowers \$1-1.10 box. Oregon Alexanders, \$1.45-50; \$1.35 box. Oregon Triumphs \$1-1.10. Oregon early varieties \$1-1.25 box. Oregon Early Crawford \$1.15-1.25 box.
Pears—Medford Combs \$1.35 box. Pineapple—Mex 12s \$6-45.50 crate. Raspberries—Crate \$2-22.25. Strawberries—Crate \$2.25. Watermelons—Calif. 5c lb. Southern 5c lb. Boardman 4-4 1/2c lb. Youngberries—Crate \$1.60.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—Calif. \$2.50-33 box. Asparagus—Oregon \$3 pyramid. Yakima 10c lb. Sunnyside 9 1/2-10c. Beets—Calif. 50-60c doz. bunches Oregon 25-30c.
Beans—Calif. green 12-15c, north-west green 4-5c, wax 5-6c. Broccoli—Local 14c lb.
Carrots—Local 60-75c lug. Calif. new \$3.75 crate. Cal. \$2.10-25. Oregon 45-55c dozen bunches.
Cabbages—No. 1 local \$1-1.25 etc. Red \$1.10-15 pony crate. California green \$2.50-75 crate. Ore. \$2.75-43 crate.
Celery—Calif. \$3.70 crate. Oregon hearts \$2-32.25 dozen bunches. Oregon 4c crate. Ore. green 4c crate.
Cucumbers—Hothse, local: standard \$1.35, choice 90c box, fcy. \$1.35, ex. fcy. \$1.50 Iowa \$2.25, mid-Columbia, Fla. 10c 50c box.
Figs—Seedless 40-47c lb., clusters, seedless 38-46c, seeded clusters 40c. Garlic—No. 1 15c lb, New crop, 12 1/2c lb.
Lettuce—Local No. 1 3s \$4.25-50 a crate. Local No. 2 \$2.50-43.75 crate. Mushrooms—Hothouse 45c lb, 25c for 1/4 pound.

Onions—Yakima \$2.25 sack. Oregon dry \$1.50 sack. Idaho \$2.25-40. Sets 25c lb. Green 65c doz. bunches. Texas sweet tub \$2. Calif. sweet type \$2 Calif. red 50s to \$1.35 Dr Mullen \$1.85. Calif. newest type \$2.75-33 sack. Yellow \$1.00. Walla

Walla \$1.10-15, Walla Walla-Yakima green \$1.10-25, Red 50s \$1.
Peas—Imperial \$3.15-25 a bushel; Puget Sound 30s \$2.80 per tub. Calif. \$2.40-50. The Dalles 9-9c lb. Oregon coast 25s \$2-22.50 box. Snake River 28s \$2.50-75 tub.
Peppers—Texas green 16-18c lb. Mexican green 25c lb. Local No. 1 \$1.80-70 box.
Old Potatoes—White, local \$2.25-50 central. Deschutes Gems \$3.35-50. Texas \$2.60-75. Shafter, Cal. White Rose \$1.50 lb. Yakima No. 2 Gems \$2.50-1b. bag. Klamath No. 1 \$3.50 central.
New Potatoes—Calif. whites \$1.50 50-lb. lug. Texas \$2.00-75 Florida red \$3-30.25 50-lb. lug. Shafter, Cal. White Rose \$2.50 100-lb. bag. local \$3-33.25 central. Yakima \$3.50-75.
Rubbers—Hothouse ex. fcy. \$1.30, fcy. \$1.20, choice \$1.05 for 15-lb. box. Wine variety, 5c more. Local field grown 50-60c apple box. No. 1 \$1.25 orange box.
Turnips—Local 80c lug. Cal. 80-85c doz. bunches.
Radishes—Cal. 45-50c, Ore. 50-55c dozen.

Squash—Zucchini 55-65c box, white \$1.50-75, yellow 60-65c lug. Ore. \$1.50-60 flat crate. W. Walla \$1 box. Danish \$4.50 crate. Marblehead and Hubbard 2 1/2-3c lb. No. 1 85c-51.
Spinach—Bling \$1-1.25 orange box. Local No. 1 \$1.35-50 orange box.
Sweet Potatoes—Calif. \$2.35-50 a 50-lb. bag. Southern Yams 10c lb. New 15c lb. Milton-Freewater \$1.75-22.25 lug.
Tomatoes—Calif. \$2.20-50 a crate. Hothouse ex. fcy 20c, fcy. 22-25c lb. Cal. field grown \$3-33.25. Texas \$2.50-50 lug. Merced field \$2.75 Mexico field \$2. Texas \$3-33.25 lug. Milton-Freewater \$1.30-75 lug. The Dalles 18s \$1.65-75 box.

Meats
Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Hogs (culling prices) 17-17 1/2c. Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129-149 lbs. nominal. Vealers, fancy, 22c; light, thin 15-18c, heavy 18-20c. Bulk 15c. Canner cut 14c, good cutters 13-14c lb. Bulls 16 1/2-17c. Yearling lambs 18c. Springers, good 20-22c lb, heavy 12-15c. Ewes 7-8c lb.
Wool, Hops
Wool—1942 contracts, Ore. ranch, nominal 34-37c lb, crossbreds 40-42c. Mohair—1941 12-mos, 45c lb.
Hides—Calves 19-22c, green beef 10c, kip 17c, green bulls 6c lb.
Hops—1941 crop 40c; 1942 contracts 10c, seed stock 1941 crop 44c; stock seed 1942 contracts 42-52c; 1942 crop, seeded 46-46c, seedless 50-51c lb. Fuggles, cluster seeded 47c. Greenies 47c.
Sugar—Refinery basis: cane 55.45c, beet 55.53c, f.o.b. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: cane \$5.90, beet \$5.80 per 100 lbs.

Nutmegs—Walmuts, light amber halves, broken lots 55c, pieces 50c, ambers 40c, standard ambers 38c lb. Filberts, Barcelonas 50-60c lb. Pecans, light halves 55c lb.
Portland Grain
Portland, Aug. 20 (AP)—Wheat futures: Sept. 94 1/2; Dec. 88 1/2. Cash grain: No. 1 flax 2.38 1/2; wheat (bid); soft white 1.07, excluding Rex 1.10; white club, western red 1.10; hard red winter; ordinary 97, 10c, 1.04, 1.1c, 1.1c, 1.1c, 1.1c; hard red, 1.07, 1.0c, 1.1c, 1.1c, 1.1c. 1.1c, 1.1c, 1.1c, 1.1c.
Car receipts: wheat 49, flour 4, oat 2, hay 2, barley 1, millfeed 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Aug. 20 (AP)—(USDA) Cattle 225, salable 150; calves 50, salable 35; market active, steady to strong. Few grass fat steers \$11.50-12.25, few grass fat heifers \$12.50, corn fed 10-12.50. Good fat steers \$13.50. Common dairy type heifers \$8-8.50. Canner-cutter cows \$5.50-57, fat dairy type \$7.75, med.-good beefs \$8-8.50. Med.-good bulls \$9.75-10.50; good-choice vealers at \$14.50-15.50.
Hogs 400, salable 300; market active around 10c higher than Wednesday. Good-choice 170-215 lbs. \$15.50, most; \$15.65, few \$15.75. \$15.50 high. One lot held higher; 230-315 lbs. \$14.75-515, few \$15.50. Light lights \$14.75-515. Good sows \$14-14.50. Corn. light pigs to \$16.75.
Sheep 450, salable 400, market about steady. Med.-good springers \$10.50-11.50, few good-choice \$11.75 feeders \$9.75 down. Good slaughter ewes \$4, few breeding ewes \$5.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, Aug. 20 (AP)—Cash grain: Corn—No. 1 yellow 84-85, No. 2 83 1/2-85, No. 3 83-84, No. 4 83 1/2, No. 5 82 1/2-84, No. 2 white 1.04.
Oats—No. 1 mixed 50-50 1/2, No. 3 40 1/2, No. 1 white 50 1/2, No. 2 50-50 1/2, No. 3 48 1/2-49 1/2, No. 4 48-48 1/2, No. 3 white tough 49, No. 2 heavy 50 1/2-51, No. 1 red, spec. heavy 51; feed 47 1/2, No. 1 feed 47.
Barley—Maltling 80-98n, hard 70-76n, feed 58-65n, No. 3 billed 82, No. 3 malling tough 95.
Wheat open high low close Sept. 1.18 1/4, 1.18 1/4, 1.18 1/4-75 Dec. 1.21 1/2, 1.21 1/2, 1.20 1/2-75 May 1.25 1/2, 1.25 1/2, 1.24 1/2-75

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Aug. 20 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 15,000, salable 9,000; moderate to active, strong to 10c higher. Good and choice 180-240 lbs. \$24.85-15.10, top; 270-360 lbs. \$14.35-75; good and choice sows 400-550 lbs. \$13.50-14.15.
Salable cattle 4500, calves 500. Choice steers and yearlings steady to strong, top \$18.50; several loads \$15.75-16.35; med.-good weaners to 15c lower. Fed. heifers about steady, best \$15. Med.-good fat cows slow, steady at \$10.25-11 and better. Bulls active, weighty sausage to \$12; vealers strong, \$15.50 practical top. Several packages to small killers \$16.
Sheep 7,000, salable 13,000. Wednesday, spring lambs and fat sheep 10-15c higher, yearlings steady, top native springers \$15.40, bulk \$15-15.35; good heavy wt. yearlings \$11.25-30, fat sheep \$6.50 down. Today: spring lambs mostly 5-10c higher at \$15.25-30 for good and choice lots; holding closely sorted kinds at \$15.60; small lots fat sheep steady. Native ewes mostly \$5.50-6.50.

Boston Wool
Boston, Aug. 20 (AP)—Sales of scoured 8-mo. Texas wool made at \$12-15. Some Calif. 8-mo. wool reported sold at clean price, 94-95c.

Brazil will tax all curiosities made with wild animals and shipped to other countries.

Fruit Trees Need Spray Borer Control

Dallas — The last of August and the first of September is the most effective time to treat peach and prune trees for the control of root borers. Material commonly used, chemically known as paradichlorobenzene is fortunately available this year, at only slightly increased prices. An ounce is used for ordinary trees six years old or older. Three-fourths of an ounce is recommended for trees four to five years old and one-half ounce for trees from one to three years old.

This material is best used when the soil temperature is 60 degrees or above. It can be injurious to young trees less than four years old if not properly used. The mounds of earth piled on top of the poison about the trees should be torn down on the young trees after the treatment has been made for four to six weeks.

It is usually best to treat a whole orchard or group of orchards in the same neighborhood at the same time. When this is done and the treatment given for two consecutive years, it might be unnecessary to treat again for a considerable period of time. When only part of an orchard is treated the adults of this insect are free to migrate into the treated sections the coming year and re-infest the treated trees.

Complete information of the method of treatment can be obtained at the office of W. C. Leth, county agent, Station circular 109 on Control of Western Peach and Prune Root-borer, is available on request.

Plane Runway Paving Finished
With paving operations completed, except for shaping the gutters, on the 1000-foot extension to the northwest-southeast runway at the Salem airport, the full 5000-foot runway was opened to use last night.

The paving contractor, Warren Northwest company, has completed surfacing of the south 3700 feet of the 5600-foot north-south runway and expects to complete the job sometime next week.

Because of the scarcity of conduit and other materials, a portable system for lighting the runways will be installed.

Under the direction of the U. S. army engineers, work on the barracks, slope, warehouses, administration building and other installations for the air corps support command and pursuit base is progressing according to schedule.

No date has been announced for occupation of the base by the air corps.

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

Buying Prices
Wheat, red or white, 95c per bu. Gray oats, No. 2, 36 1/2c, 32c tub. Hay—Clover \$14 per ton; oats and vetch \$14 per ton; local second cutting alfalfa, \$17 per ton.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash \$3.05 cwt., second grade \$2.95. Pullet Grower Mash \$3.10. Chicken Scratch, \$2.25 cwt. Whole Corn \$2.40, cracked \$2.45.

Meat Market Reports
Hogs—165-215 lbs., \$14.50; 215-250 lbs. \$14; 250-300 lbs. \$13.50; packing sows \$10.50.
Sheep—Lambs \$10, ewes \$4-4.5. Cattle—Top veal dressed 21c, veal alive \$4.6c. Heifers \$6-8. Dairy cows 14-16, beef cows \$6-7; bulls \$7.50-8.50.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 18c; fryers 25c. White Leghorn hens 16c, fryers 21c lb.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white and brown 38c doz., med. 35c. Standards, B large 35c. Pullets 21c dozen; cracks 22c dozen.
Eggs—Wholesale prices: Ex. large white and brown 41c, med. 38c doz. Standard white and brown 35c doz. Butter—Prints: A grade 47c lb. B grade 46c, quarters 45c lb. Butterfat: Premium 48 1/2c, No. 1 47c, No. 2 44c.

Onion Estimates Drop 60 Per Cent
An onion crop of 110 per cent of normal which was estimated the first of July, has decreased until it is but 60 per cent today. Ronald Jones, president of the Lahish Growers' association, stated today. He blamed the increase of thrip and mildew as responsible for the shrinkage in the prospective crop. In addition to a decrease in production, onion growers face the prospect of having much less No. 1 quality, since the size of the vegetable has been materially affected.

Wool Production Shows Decrease

An estimated 12,923,000 pounds of wool, a drop of eight per cent from the 1941 figure, was shorn in Oregon this year, a preliminary report issued by the U. S. department of agriculture said today.

A decline in the number of sheep was given as the primary reason for the drop, the report said.

New Battle On Farm Prices

Washington, Aug. 20 (AP)—A new battle over farm prices appeared to be in the making today following an appeal by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard for an amendment to the price control law to permit lower ceilings on agricultural products.

Wickard, reversing his previous position, urged farmers in a radio address last night to forego a provision in the price law prohibiting ceilings of less than 110 per cent of parity. (Parity prices are designed to give farm products purchasing power equivalent to that of a base period, usually 1909-14).

The secretary's new stand was quickly challenged by Chairman Fulmer (D., S.C.) of the house agriculture committee, who said: "Friends of the farmers will oppose any such change in the price law. Mr. Wickard and Mr. Henderson (price administrator Leon Henderson) would do farmers, consumers and the nation a real service if they would do something about cutting down on the margins and profits that middlemen and others make on farm products."

In Chicago, Earl C. Smith, vice president of the American Farm Bureau federation, expressed doubt a plan for applying price ceilings to livestock could be devised. It would require, he said, an army of untrained appraisers and administrators and "would bring chaos" to the livestock producing and feeding industry.

2 More Buses For Bean Pickers
Heading the increased demand for harvest workers, the local office of the U. S. employment service plans to operate two additional buses from headquarters at Ferry and South Cottage streets beginning Friday forenoon. The two buses will accommodate 125 workers who will be taken to the bean fields.

W. H. Baillie, manager of the employment service, following a tour of inspection of the Independence and north Marion county sections yesterday, reports that the producers of hops are fairly well supplied with pickers. However, there is a shortage of field hands, due principally to the higher price being paid those who pick the hops. Some producers report that men who have hired out on a daily wage as field hands have joined the ranks of the pickers because the "kids are making more than we are."

Baillie reported an instance where a man and wife earned \$18 in a single day picking hops while another woman collected \$7.20 even though she quit the field at 3 o'clock.

Nearer Portland hop producers are still in need of help, since the defense industries have attracted many workers who ordinarily go to the harvest fields.

No Favoritism Shown Traffic Violators

Variation of bail and fines levied in violations of the basic speed law, above 30 miles an hour under usual circumstances, has perplexed many people and the general belief that local violators are "given a break" over out-of-towners is erroneous.

Motorists are seldom arrested under 35 miles an hour, though this is determined by circumstances, such as careless driving in congestion or where there are crowds on the street. All bail is based upon the minimum amount that would be given as a fine in case of conviction. Local motorists are cited because they can be reached by an officer if they do not appear in court in answer to a summons, while out-of-town motorists are required to post bail to obtain their release, experience teaching that seldom if ever do these appear later in court.

In any case where bail is required the person arrested can appear in court and argue his innocence, even demand trial but few seldom do this, knowing that conviction brings the amount of bail plus court costs and attorney fees.

Posted in the office of the city recorder and also on file with the police when the motorist is booked, is the schedule of fines for exceeding certain set speeds and no favoritism is shown.

Speed of 35 miles an hour calls for a deposit of \$5; 40 miles an hour \$7.50; 45 miles an hour \$10; 50 miles an hour \$15; 55 miles and hour, \$20, and 60 miles an hour \$25. The minimum for reckless driving is \$25, ranging upwards to \$50 depending upon the circumstances. Failure to stop at a stop street costs \$2.50.

Dairies Hit by Labor Shortage
Portland, Aug. 20 (AP)—A statement absolving the office of price administration of blame for recent shortages of milk throughout Oregon was before producers today.

Issued by the state OPA office, the statement said the present shortage was due largely to scarcity of labor and it was not essentially a price problem, and therefore could not fairly be referred to the OPA.

The problem cannot be solved by price increase, at least not without seriously curtailing consumption of milk, the statement said. It said the matter had been forwarded to Washington, D.C., for consideration by the war man-power commission. Before any changes in ceiling prices established by OPA for fluid milk can be made, a ruling by the commission must be forthcoming, the statement contended.

In the meantime, the statement urged communities to "try to help themselves." It suggested importation of dairy labor from other states, training courses for women, elimination of unnecessary production costs and distribution services.

New Exclusion Order by Army
San Francisco, Aug. 20 (AP)—The fourth army and western defense command today announced a new exclusion order under which anyone, including native Americans, can be moved from the Pacific coast if found to be "dangerous or potentially dangerous."

Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt said a board of army officers would hear every case and that persons excluded would be given time to care for their personal and business matters.

DeWitt did not define the basis for finding a person liable to exclusion, saying that the board would base its decision on "evidence submitted to it." If excluded, an individual would be given assistance in relocating in a non-military area.

"This procedure," DeWitt said, "is another important step in providing proper protection for the military security of the Pacific frontier."

"The evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast has been accomplished. No further collective evacuation is contemplated."

"The new procedure is supplemental to the Japanese evacuation program and will deal with dangerous or potentially dangerous persons entirely on an individual basis and without necessity for mass action."

New Zealand has 140,000, more than 9 per cent of the population, under arms in all services, with an additional 100,000 in the Home Guard.

Payment Made on Water Bond Issue

With the mailing of a check this week for \$76,218.75 by the city treasury department, Salem topped the peak in the debt load of the municipal water system. The check, \$75,000 of which was payment on the principal and the balance interest charges, was sent to the fiscal agent.

The combined total bond issue of \$2,200,000 floated in 1936 will be retired by 1976 if the present schedule of liquidation is continued. The first payment was \$37,320. This year the total is \$121,017 and next year it drops to \$128,982.

The bonds are not subject to call and bear an average rate of interest of 3.50 per cent.

New Plastic to Replace Rubber

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20 (AP)—The Hercules Powder Co., announced today that it was producing a new plastic which could replace rubber in hundreds of everyday articles.

Based on the new plastic is ethyl cellulose, manufactured from cotton linters or wood pulp, common salt and alcohol from natural gas or from fermented farm products.