

Socks Advance Irregularly

New York, March 21 (AP)—Selective buying kept the sock market on better than an even keel today although many leaders were indifferent.

Dealings, fairly active at the start, later slowed. Low-quoted utilities came out in large blocks and helped volume.

American Airlines jumped about 7 points at the best. Lesser gainers included Douglas Aircraft, Eastern Air Lines, U.S. Steel, Boeing, Gimbel, U.S. Rubber, Texas Co., Kennecott, Engineers Public Service, Liggett & Meyers, American Tobacco, Schenley Distillers Corp., Loose-Wiles, Standard Oil (N.J.), Southern Railway, Norfolk & Western, Commonwealth & Southern and Electric Power & Light.

Northwest Air Routes Promoted

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Mayors of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma were to meet today in Tacoma to work out an appeal for direct air routes between the northwest and Hawaii.

Mayor Earl Riley said Portland had received two applications for direct air routes between the northwest and Hawaii.

He stated he was advised the civil aeronautics board might oppose such a route as recommended by field investigators, and confine the flights to California bases.

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(By the United Press) Stocks higher in moderately active trading. Bonds higher. Curb stocks higher. Silver unchanged in New York at 70 3/4 cents a fine ounce.

Wheat Offers Meagre Trade

Chicago, March 21 (AP)—Active grain futures turned firm on short-covering on the board of trade late today. A movement by Senator Elmer Thomas, chairman of the senate agricultural committee to remove farm items from OPA control contributed to the upturn.

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Table with multiple columns listing market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other grains.

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