Stocks Advance Irregularly

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Conflicting price currents swirled through the stock market today in one of the busiest sessions of the year.

Price changes were mostly in small fractions with gains and losses thoroughly mixed.

The market made a play for a higher price level early in the day but buying interest lacked any real push.

Turnover hit a rate of around 1,800,000 shares for the full day.

Leaning ahead off and on were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear, Firestone, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, American Smelting, DuPont, Dow Chemical, American Woolen, Santa Fe, and U. S. Gypsum.

A bit sticky were General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Woolworth, Union Carbide, International Paper, Texas Co., and United Air Lines.

Bidault Gets Setback Vote

Paris, Dec. 8 (AP) — Premier George Bidault's French cabinet was set back by two adverse votes today in the lower house of parliament.

The votes were on a communist proposal for increasing pensions for elder war veterans.

Bidault's finance minister, Maurice Petsche, opposed the proposal, asserting it would add 10,800,000,000 francs ($30,000,000) to the budget.

Despite this, the national assembly voted 548 to 0 to discuss the proposal under urgent procedure, and then 409 to 164 to discuss it immediately without sending it to the finance committee.

Petsche walked angrily out of the chamber, but came back a few moments later.

STOCKS

(By the Associated Press)

American Can	99½
Am Pow & Lt	14
Am Tel & Tel	148⅝
Anaconda	38¼
Bendix Aviation	35
Beth Steel	2
Boeing Airplane	23⅝
Calif Packing	33⅝
Canadian Pacific	15
Case J I	40⅞
Caterpillar	34¼
Chrysler	61
Comwlth & Sou	—
Cons Vultee	10⅛
Continental Can	36
Crown Zellerbach	29⅝
Curtiss Wright	7
Douglas Aircraft	—
Dupont de Nem	60⅝
General Electric	41⅝
General Food	37⅛
General Motors	68
Goodyear Tire	43⅝
Int Harvester	28⅝
Int Paper	67⅛
Kennecott	51
Libby McN & L	7⅛
Loew's	23⅛
Montgomery Ward	54¼
Nash Kelvinator	15⅝
Nat Dairy	37⅝
NY Central	10⅝
Northern Pacific	18
Pac Am Fish	13⅝
Pa Gas & Elec	23⅝
Pa Tel & Tel	146⅛
Penney J C	54½
Radio Corp	13⅛
Rayonier	25⅛
Rayonier Pfd	31⅞
Reynolds Metal	30
Richfield	38
Safeway Stores	30½
Sears Roebuck	43⅝
Southern Pacific	48¾
Standard Oil Co	64⅝
Studebaker Corp	34
Sunshine Mining	10⅛
Transamerica	15⅝
Union Oil Cal	26⅛
Union Pacific	82
United Airlines	13
U S Steel	26¼
Warner Bros Pic	14⅝
Woolworth	47⅝

MARKET

Completed from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal Readers. (Revised daily)

Retail Feed Prices:
Egg Mash — 14.80.
Rabbit Pellets—14.20.
Dairy Feed—3.60.

Poultry Buying prices Grade A colored hens, 23c; grade A Leghorn hens and up, 17c; grade A old roosters, 14c Grade A colored fryers three lbs. 26c.

Eggs
Buying Prices — Large AA, 40c; large A, 37-38c; medium AA, 32c; medium A, 30-31c; pullets, 27c.
Wholesale Prices—Egg wholesale prices 5-7c above these prices: above grade A generally quoted at 43c, medium 35c.

Butterfat
Premium 66c: No. 1, 64c: No 2, 58-60c. (buying prices).
Butter — Wholesale grade A, 68c: retail 73c.

Portland Grain
Portland, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cash grain unquoted.
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.20½; soft white (excluding rex) 2.20½; white club 2.20½.
Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.20½; 12 per cent 2.22.
Hard white bsart: Unquoted.

Grains Decline Moderately

Chicago, Dec. 8 (AP)—Moderate selling pressure sent grains down a bit without causing any serious losses on the board of trade today. Wheat was about the weakest cereal throughout the session.

Small scale hedging pressure served as a depressing influence in wheat. More cash wheat has come to market recently, particularly at Gulf of Mexico ports.

Wheat closed ½-1½ lower, December $2.19, corn was ¾-1⅛ lower, December $1.27⅞-1.28, oats were ⅛-1½ lower, December 75½, rye was 1 to 2 cents lower, December $1.42, soybeans were 1½ to 3 cents lower and lard was unchanged to 3 cents lower, December $10.12.

Dairy Co-op Fights Safeway

The Dairy Co-operative association will oppose application of Safeway Stores, Inc., to introduce Safeway's own brand of milk into its Salem stores, Will Henry, co-op manager, said Wednesday.

Henry said the co-op will appear at the hearing called here Thursday by the state milk marketing administration on Safeway's request for permission to take milk produced for the Salem market, process it in the Safeway Lucerne plant in Portland, then haul it back to Salem for sale in Safeway stores.

"The Salem market is being taken care of with an adequate supply of high quality milk," Henry declared. "Salem now has two of the most modern milk plants in the country, and is perhaps better situated in that respect than any Northwest city."

Today's car receipts: Wheat 48; barley 4; flour 9; corn 10; oats 2; mill feed 8.

SALEM MARKETS QUOTATIONS

Salem Livestock Market
(By Valley Packing Company)
Wooled lambs ..... $19.00 to $20.00
Feeder lambs ..... $13.00 to $17.00
Cutter cows ..... $8.00 to $11.00
Dairy Heifers ..... $10.00 to $13.00
Fat dairy cows ..... $11.00 to $12.00
Bulls ..... $11.00 to $16.00
Calves, good (300-450 lbs.) $18.00 to $20.00
Veal (150-300 lbs.) top ..... $20.00 to $23.00

Portland Eastside Market
Cauliflower sold for $1.00 to $1.25 a crate on the Portland Eastside Farmers Wholesale Produce market today.
Carrots were offered at 55 to 65 cents a dozen bunches.
Turnips were 85 cents to $1.00 a dozen bunches.
Florida cucumbers sold up to $7.00 to $7.25 a bushel.
California celery brought $2.65 a crate.
Cabbage was $1.25 to $1.50 a crate.

Portland Produce
Butterfat—Tentative, subject to immediate change Premium quality maximum to 35 to 1 percent acidity delivered in Portland 63-67c lb.; 92 score, 61-65c lb., 90 score, 57-63c; 89 score 55c. Valley routes and country points 2c less than first
Butter—Wholesale FOB bulk cubes to wholesalers, grade 93 score 63c, A 92 score 62c; B 80 score 60c lb., C 89 score, 57c. Above prices are strictly nominal
Cheese—Selling price to Portland wholesale Oregon singles 39-42c, Oregon 5 small loaf, 44½-45c; triplets 1½ less than singles
Eggs (to wholesalers)—A grade large, 42½-44½c; A medium, 38-39½c; grade B large, 41-41½c; small A grade, 37½c.

Portland Dairy Market
Butter—Price to retailers Grade AA prints, 68c; AA cartons, 69c, A prints 68c; A cartons 69c; B prints 65c
Eggs—Price to retailers Grade AA large, 49c doz.; certified A large, 51c; A large 46c; AA medium, 42c; certified A medium, 41c; B medium, 37c; A small, 39c; cartons 2c additional.
Cheese — Price to retailers Portland Oregon singles 39-42c, Oregon loaf, 5-lb loafs 44½-45c lb., triplets, 1½ cents less than singles Premium brands, singles 51¼c lb.; loaf 53¼c

Poultry
Live Chickens — No 1 quality FOB plants, No 1 broilers under 2 lbs 26-24c lb., fryers 2-3 lbs., 23-26c; 3-4 lbs. 27c; roasters 4 lbs and over 27-28c; fowl, Leghorns, 4 lbs. and under, 18-19c; over 4 lbs., 18-19c; colored fowl, all weights, 26-27c; roosters, all weights, 23-24c.
Turkey — Net to growers, 31-31½c on toms, 44-44½c on hens.
Rabbits—Average to growers live whites 4-5 lbs., 17-18c lb.; 5-6 lbs., 15-17c lb colored 2 cents lower old or heavy does and bucks, 8-13c. Fresh dressed Idaho fryers and retailers, 40c; local, 48-52c
Country-Killed Meats
Veal — Top quality, 33-34c lb.; other grades according to weight and quality with lighter or heavier, 26-30c.
Hogs — Light blockers, 24-24½c; sows 19-21c.
Lambs—Top quality, springers, 37-39c; mutton, 10-11c.
Beef—Good cows, 22-25c lb.; canners-cutters, 19-21c.
Fresh Dressed Meats
(Wholesalers to retailers per cwt.)
Beef steers—Good 500-800 lbs., $39-42; commercial, $33-38; utility, $24-25.
Cows—Commercial $27-30; utility, $24-25; canners-cutters, $23-26.
Beef Cuts (Good Steers): Hind quarters, $50-52; rounds, $44-49; full loins, trimmed, $72-75; trianales $32-34; square chucks, $38-40; ribs, $32-35; forequarters, $34-38.
Veal and calf—Good, $37.40; commercial, $35-40; utility, $28-32.
Lambs—Good-choice spring lambs, $40-44; commercial, $36-39; utility, $33-36.
Mutton—Good, 70 lbs down, $18-20
Pork cuts: Loin No. 1, 8-12 lbs., $39-43; shoulders, 16 lbs down, $30-33; spareribs, $41-44; carcasses, $24-25; mixed cuts 52 per cwt lower
Portland Miscellaneous
Cascara Bark—Dry 12½c lb., green 4c lb
Wool—Valley coarse and medium grades 45c lb.
Mohair — 25c lb on 12-month growth nominally.
Hides — Calves, 27c lb., according to weight; pigs, 22c lb.; beef, 11-12c lb.; bulls, 6-7c lb. Country buyers pay 2c less.
Nut Quotations—
Walnuts—Franquettes, first quality jumbo, 34-7c, large, 33-7c; medium, 27-2c; second quality jumbos, 30-2c; large, 28-2c; medium, 26-2c; baby, 23-2c; soft shell, first quality large, 29-7c; medium, 26-2c; second quality large, 27-2c; medium, 24-7c, baby 22-2c.
Filberts — Jumbo 20c lb.; large, 18c, medium, 16c; small, 13c.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Dec. 8 (UP)—Livestock market:
Hogs salable 13,000; active following a slow start; fully 25 cents higher on barrows and gilts; many sales 220 lbs and over as much as 40 cents higher; sows 25 cents higher; top 16.00 paid freely for choice 180-200 lbs; most good and choice 180-220 lbs 15.50-16.00; 230-250 lbs 15.00-15.50; 260-320 lbs 14.50-15.00; sows under 450 lbs 12.75-13.50; few 13.75; heavier weights down to 11.50 for around 600 lb weights; early clearance.
Sheep salable 4,000; asking strong to 50 cents higher on lambs; most bids about steady at 23.50 down on 85-100 lb offerings; kinds scaling 110 lbs upward 20.00-21.50; sheep fairly active, fully steady; slaughter ewes 9.00-12.00.
Cattle salable 4,000; calves 500; choice cattle absent; medium and good yearlings and good mature steers moderately active, fully steady; medium to low good steers 1050 lbs up slow, weak; heifers steady to weak; other slaughter classes including vealers, steady to strong; few loads good fed steers and yearlings 29.25-32.00; bulk medium to low good 22.00-27.50; load good steers and heifers mixed 30.00; several loads lo good fed heifers 26.00; medium short feds largely 20.00-23.50; common to good beef cows 13.75-17.50; odd head to 18.00; canners and cutters largely 11.50-13.75; medium and good sausage bulls 19.00-20.25; medium to choice vealers 23.00-27.50; medium Canadian feeding steers 20.00.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Ore., Dec. 8 (UP)—Livestock: Cattle salable 350, market less active but mostly steady; supply largely cows, increased showing heifers; common-low medium grass steers 17-21; medium heifers 18.50; cutter-common dairy type steers and heifers 11-15; canner-cutter cows 11-12; steers 12.50; common-medium beef cows 13-15; common-medium sausage bulls 14-16.
Calves salable 100, market rather slow; few sales steady; good vealers 24; supply mostly common-medium calves and vealers at 14-20.
Hogs salable 150; market steady; good-choice 180-230 lbs 17.50; selected lot choice 208 lbs 17.75; 250-270 lbs 16-16.50; good 350-550 lb sows salable 13.25-14.50 or above; good-choice feeders quoted 17.50-19.
Sheep salable 100; practically nothing available early; market quotable steady; good-choice lambs salable 20.50-21.50; commons down to 16; good ewes salable 6.50-7.

2 Say Bridges Communist

San Francisco, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two more witnesses have testified Harry Bridges was active in the Communist party.

Bridges, CIO longshore leader, on trial in federal court for perjury, is accused of falsely denying he was a Communist at naturalization proceedings in 1945.

Two of his waterfront aides, Henry Schmidt and J. R. Robertson, are accused of conspiracy in connection with his obtaining United States citizenship.

The witnesses are Mrs. Irene Patti Harris, 63-year-old wife of a longshoreman, and Stanley Benjamin Harris, 41, of Erie, Pa.

They corroborated testimony of a previous government witness, John H. Schomaker, a former associate of Bridges.

Mrs. Harris said she was "flabbergasted" to hear Bridges say he was a Communist at a meeting she attended in 1938.

She said:

"Mr. Bridges, well he made a report on the waterfront, talked about what the communists had done. Then he made a plea to those there to become members and also he stated he was a member of the communist party."

Eggs Decline, Coffee Steady

(By the Associated Press)

Further reductions in the price of grade A eggs topped food shopping news this week.

Some stores cut pork items a little more, but most meats, poultry, dairy products and produce items held about unchanged from last weekend.

Coffee prices also steadied and many storekeepers said their coffee sales had dropped below normal as consumers apparently started using up excess supplies they bought during the "scare runs" a few weeks ago.

Eggs were down two to eight cents a dozen in thousands of competitive stores across the country for the second week in a row. At least one chain in the New York area said its egg prices were now the lowest in nearly three years.

And the agriculture department predicted that egg quotations "will continue to drift lower through the flush season of egg production in the first half of next year."

The department's bureau of agricultural economics said a record October egg production (3749 million eggs) contributed to the price decline during the past two months.

Takes Stand—Irene Harris took the stand as the fourth prosecution witness in the San Francisco perjury trial of Longshore Leader Harry Bridges. Mrs. Harris, first woman to be summoned, has been described by the prosecution as a witness who will corroborate parts of earlier government testimony that Bridges was a member of the communist party. (Acme Telephoto)

DEATHS

Dr. Moses DePriest Vinyard
Dr. Moses DePriest Vinyard, at his home at 3395 Center street, December 6, at the age of 58 years. Surviving are the wife, Mary Vinyard of Salem; a daughter, Mary Dennis Vinyard of Salem; a son, Robert Vinyard of Salem; and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Lou Goff of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Vida Solomon of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. W. P. Flurry of Wiggins, Miss., and Mrs. Leah Spears of Lucedale, Miss. Member of the Calvary Baptist church. Services were held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Victor Sword and Rev. F. C. Stannard officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park

Mrs. Barbara E. Beck
Mrs. Barbara E. Beck, at the residence at route 1, Lake Grove, December 7. Surviving are her husband, Dr. William Beck, Lake Grove; a son, Charles (Chuck) Beck of Lake Grove; a sister, Mrs. Freida Tuetsch of Corvallis; a brother, Leo Spitsbart of Salem; an uncle, Herman J. Spitsbart of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. Announcement of services by Clough-Barrick company.

Dr. R. Lee Wood
Dr. R. Lee Wood, late resident of 1610 North 20th street, in this city, December 7. Survived by his wife, Grace Wood of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Bodmer of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; a son, Dr. Maurice T. Wood of Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Watt and Mrs. Judy Garrett, both of Newberg; and four grandchildren. Member of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Alphonse Hanzel
Alphonse Hanzel, at the residence at 192 E. Salem Heights ave., Wednesday, December 7, at the age of 76 years. Survived by widow, Anna Rosa Hanzel of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Loewen and Mrs. Joe Helton, both of Salem; and a son, Clyde Hanzel of Clyde, N. D. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

OBITUARY

Nora Virginia Silvers
Stayton—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Virginia Silvers, 79, who died Monday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Siesmund, near Scio, will be held from the chapel of the Weddle funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Friday, Rev. Clyde R. Freeman, of the Church of Christ, Stayton, officiating and burial in the IOOF cemetery in Salem. Mrs. Silvers was born in Muncie, Ind., Oct. 21, 1870, and had lived in Oregon 40 years. For many years she made her home in the Thomas Aatis here. She was the widow of David Silvers who died in 1946. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Powell Butte; sons, Paul Silvers, Camden, N. J.; Arthur Silvers, Prineville; Ralph Silvers, Redmond, and ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Jesse C. Lewis
Dayton—Jesse C. Lewis, 71, Dayton, formerly of Bay City, died Dec. 4, Veterans Hospital, Portland, after a few months illness. Surviving are: Wife, Bessie of Dayton; daughter, Lulu Fort, Eugene; sons, Ray, North Bend, Clifford, James, Robert, all of U. S. Navy; brother, E. M. Lewis, Portland. Services were Thursday at A. J. Rose and Son, Portland, interment in Lincoln Memorial park, Portland. Member of AF & AM, Bay City, Ore., American Legion at Dayton. The Masons had charge with the Legion at the graveside.

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