

# BEAR DRIVE CONTINUES ON SHARES

### Prices Sag in Sympathy With Commodity Markets—Wheat at Lowest Level in 15 Years—Cotton Breaks Sharply—Sales Slow Up.

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—The speculative markets again broke under severe selling pressure today, ending the third week of almost steady decline. Important shares on the New York stock exchange tumbled \$2 to \$16, scores reaching new low levels for the year, or longer.

The selling again embraced the leading commodity markets. At Chicago, July wheat sagged more than a cent a bushel to the lowest level in about 15 years. Cotton broke sharply on the New York market, recording losses of about \$2 a bale. At London bar silver again dropped to new low levels.

Selling was not in especially large volume on the stock exchange, sales for the two-hour session barely aggregating 2,000,000 shares, but the market was almost entirely without support. In the last half hour, moderate recoveries occurred, but brokers attributed them largely to covering purchases by shorts who had sold at higher levels.

U. S. Steel common tumbled \$4 a share to \$151, a new 1930 low, \$1 under the previous low, established earlier in the week, and only \$4 above the November minimum. It closed at \$155.25. American Can, however, closed at \$118.12, virtually the lowest of the day, off nearly \$5. Several issues rallied \$1 to \$2 a share in the final dealings, but many failed to show any recuperation.

The crop market was weak, especially in the utility group.

Today's closing prices for 15 selected stocks follow:

Am. Can	118 1/2
Col. Gas	61
Am. Tel. and Tel.	202
Anacosta	47 3/4
Curtis Wright	7 3/4
General Electric (new)	65 3/4
General Motors	39 3/4
Kennecott Copper	38 1/4
Radio Corporation	33 3/4
Reading	108
Bears Hoebuck	67 1/4
United Air Craft	47 1/4
U. S. Steel	155 1/2
Mont. Ward	34 1/2
R. P.	111 3/4

## Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, June 13.—A prime example of the movie business' inexorable habit of "typing" its puppets is the career of Robert Armstrong, who has spent about a third of his cinematic career in punching or being punched by someone in a round arena for the sake of the pure and the gal.

Bob Armstrong never has fought for a living in real life. Yet if it were not for the pugilism, it is doubtful if he would be known to half the fans he now has. His whole picture career has been brightened by the overhanging lights of the fight stage.

It was James Gleason's play, "Is Zat So?" which brought Armstrong to the movies. Bob left college three months before graduation because a vaudeville sketch of his in Portland succeeded.

He was signed to take the act to New York, and that decided him to be an actor and let who would have the diploma. After war service, he joined a stock company in which Jimmy Gleason was the comedian. Gleason wrote "Is Zat So?" and gave the fighter's role to Bob. The play went to New York and was a sensation.

A Fortune on Cellblock

It led to Cecil DeMille's signing him for movies—and his first role was that of the prize-fighter in "The Main Event." Since then he has fought in "Celebrity" and in "Be Yourself," the Frankie Brown talkie, and he will fight again in his next, "Dumbbells in Ermine."

In pictures alone, he estimates, he has "won purses" totaling around \$175,000, and in "Is Zat So?" on the stage he "earned" \$20,000 a performance for some 1,500 shows.

## Weight of Steer Intrigues Throng

Bob Crowder's big cow, or steer, altho standing placidly chewing its cud or eating hay out of a wagon at one side has unknowingly, because of its size and weight, disturbed the even tenor of Medford's existence—in fact has had the whole city excited and up in the air the past three days—especially the west side residents.

All because Bob, the "farmer butcher" and general lover of mankind in his zeal to afford the populace some relief from the humdrum of these warm days, although he dreaded to do so for a time for fear that some misguided individuals might look on it as free advertising—whereas he absorbed the very idea of such a thing—tied the big cow or steer opposite his meat joint on North Ivy street and put up signs on the bovine attraction, offering \$10 in trade to the person who guessed the nearest to the exact weight.

Then the commotion started, disputes begun, and families were divided as the earnest people, who cared little for the \$10 worth of animal flesh, but did care to guess the puzzle right, discussed, cussed and otherwise disputed as to the weight.

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# New Motor Fuel Offered by General Petroleum



A. L. Knipping, Jr., Sales Engineer, dispatching first truck load of General Ethyl Gasoline to independent dealers.



R. G. Bowman, Asst. General Sales Mgr. of General Petroleum Co., outlining big Ethyl Campaign to Company Executives.

## Beauty Contest Entrants Will Be Given Character Reading By Numerology

Due to a misunderstanding, there has been some delay in delivery of mail addressed to Contest Correspondent, for Beauty Contest. The letters are arriving continually, now, from the girls who desire character readings and agree to accept candidacy in the "Miss Medford" contest, being featured by the Lions club.

Girls who have missed the first announcement are advised that if they wish to accept candidacy in the contest, having been previously nominated, they may send a note of acceptance accompanied by their full name at birth, date of birth and sign same with their present signature, they will receive a complete character reading by numerology.

These readings will be printed in this paper just as fast as completed, and will give very valuable information about why you do as you do, like certain things, or people, vocation it will well to follow, etc. Address your note, in your own handwriting, to "Contest Correspondent, 533 Pennsylvania Avenue."

All the candidates who have not been reached by telephone or letter, are advised to communicate with J. Vera Shangle, at the studio, to make appointments for free photographs, which must be taken as soon as possible.

Arrangements have almost been completed for the "Miss Medford" final contest at the Natatorium dance hall, June 28th.

We also wish to correct the impression that the winner of the title "Miss Medford" will receive \$2,000 grand prize. The grand prize is presented at the Galveston pageant in August, to the winner chosen as "Miss Universe." The local girl who becomes "Miss Medford" will be outfitted and sent to compete in Portland for the title of "Miss Oregon," July 16th. If she carries off this honor, she will be sent to Galveston to compete in the international pageant and will have an opportunity of winning the title "Miss Universe."

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STOCKHOLM, June 21.—(AP)—Annual gross sales of Sweden's forest products amounts to \$255,000,000, says a government report. The Swedish merchant fleet receives \$12,500,000 and the railroads \$19,800,000 annually for transportation of these products.

COMENDUNO D'ALBINO, Ital., June 21.—(AP)—A votive church to commemorate the 1928 conciliation between the Italian state and the Vatican is being erected here. Peasants too poor to give money contribute labor.

AURLAND, N. Z., June 21.—(AP)—A mountain top fell into the Karamea river, forming a new lake, in a remote section of Nelson province in the South Island. Other nearby valleys were choked with debris.

TRIPOLI, North Africa, June 21.—(AP)—Sponge fishermen on the coast are in the midst of their big season lasting from April to October. They find one-fifth of the world supply, running up to \$2,000,000 annually.

## Crater Park Bear Appears With Three Bashful Cubs

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore.—(Sp.)—The Lord instructed that each should bring forth after his kind, at which point the responsibility seems to have been transferred to the individuals of the species. This injunction is taken more literally by some than others, if numbers are any indication.

We own up to being a little puzzled about the classification of our Hana, mother of many bear cubs here at Crater Lake. Obviously, she is a connoisseur of numerology and puts her faith in odd numbers.

On three successive occasions, she has brought three cubs into the bear community. The last three appeared recently.

We are naturally very anxious to meet the children, but so far, being neither a bird nor an aboriginal, it has been impossible. They persist in remaining at the very top of the tallest hemlocks, a situation which may have its compensations, among which sociability is conspicuous by its absence.

Hans' triplet, my the way, are the first brand new bears actually to arrive at the mess hall this season.

IGUAPE, Sao Paulo, Brazil.—(AP)—Police searching the effects of "Uncle Elias" a reputed African voodoo doctor who died here, found notes from several prominent families asking aid in politics, love and other aspirations. They gave the letters to the newspapers and they were printed amid much scandal.

## PRESTES CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE



President-elect Julio Prestes of Brazil (right) with President Hoover on the porch of the White House when the former returned the goodwill visit which President Hoover made to Brazil when he was President-elect.

# POLICE PUT 200 INDIANS IN HOSPITAL

### Mounted Officers Charge Nationalist Demonstrators—Bamboo Clubs Used to Break Up Crowd in Bombay—Soldiers Ready.

BOMBAY, June 21.—(AP)—Two hundred persons, among them five women, were injured and sent to hospitals today in police charges to break up a nationalist demonstration in the Malabar Esplanade.

The police, some of whom were mounted, wielded their lathis, or bamboo clubs, with telling effect, and drove the throngs from the thoroughfare, which the authorities last night forbade as an assembly place for the next two weeks.

Many of those injured received serious wounds. Among these were two women. Ambulances stood by throughout the duration of the melee and carried off the disabled nationalists to hospitals.

About 300 people were treated for minor injuries besides the 200 or more sent to hospitals.

Troops stood by throughout the act in the event the police were unable to cope with the situation.

Planned Friday.

The demonstration was planned yesterday. The nationalists intended to pass in review in a show of strength before Pandit Motilal Nehru, acting president of the all-India national congress. The government, learning of their intentions, in a special regulation, forbade assembly in the Esplanade.

The new ruling was seized upon by the nationalists as offering another opportunity of civil disobedience and long before dawn they began to gather in the Esplanade intending to start their procession at 7:00 a. m. An hour before this hundreds of police assembled also and after vainly ordering the crowd to disperse charged them.

Three futile charges were made. Finally the mounted police were called upon, and charging right into the crowd, they succeeded in clearing the thoroughfare except for 500 or so led by some women volunteers.

## PISTOL OWNER HOLDS GLUE IN LINGLE MURDER

CHICAGO, June 21.—(AP)—The gun used to slay Jake Lingle, Tribune reporter, had become today a vital clue in the hunt for his assassin.

Frank Foster, a dapper gangster of valetting allegiances, was the original owner of the pistol, police revealed today, and Foster has disappeared.

Painstaking efforts had been made with a file to destroy the serial number stamped upon the weapon and thus prevent police from tracing its ownership. But the file failed. Acid, microscopes and infinite police patience finally revealed what the number was.

The weapon, police have established, was originally in the sporting goods store of Pete Von Sparitzius, who has been involved in the investigation of other gang killings, particularly the St. Valentine's day massacre of last year.

Foster, the police believe, disposed of the gun prior to the Lingle murder on June 17 and they have started a country-wide hunt for Foster to that end.

CHIBOUQUE, France, June 21.—(AP)—The municipal council of this Basque town has given the name of Maurice Ravel to the street on which stands the house in which the musician was born. A tablet was placed on the dwelling.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, June 21.—(AP)—A large gold vein was recently discovered near the border of the Yakutsk autonomous republic. Within a short time more than 2,000 fortune seekers had swarmed over the place.

NANKING, June 21.—(AP)—Approximately 300 Chinese students are enrolled in European universities, says the ministry of education. Germany heads the list with 273. Others are in Belgium, England, Italy, Austria, and France.

ATHENS, June 21.—(AP)—Athens College, a Greco-American institution, has received \$10,000 from Constantine Choresmes of Alexandria for a new concert hall. The college opened in 1925 with 29 students and now has 306.

BERLIN, June 21.—(AP)—General Wilhelm Groener, minister of defense, responded to a request of the agricultural board to promote use of milk in the army by ordering all military and naval commands to substitute it for morning coffee wherever possible.

The South Manchurian railway is constructing an athletic stadium in Mukden.

## Education Head



Dr. W. F. Quillian, president of Westycan college at Macon, Ga., was elected general secretary of the board of Christian education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at the recent convention in Dallas.

## HEALTH LEADER HEARD AT MEET COUNTY GROUP

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar Tells Needs in Successful Campaign for the Public Health.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland, head of the state association of health, and Mrs. Clara M. Hakeby, state advisory nurse, and member of the Oregon state board of health, were present at the luncheon given in the Presbyterian church at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Health association today. The luncheon was presided over by Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the county association.

Mrs. Dunbar spoke of the solid basis in health education and teaching necessary in carrying on public health work. She also brought out that, in order to be successful in the undertakings the program must be applicable to the location. The necessity of a division of health education in the school curriculum was stressed and also that the organization should be able to direct teachers to sources of material that already exist.

## EDITORS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF CAMP CLATSOP

Dinner Guests of General White—Vaudeville and Music in Early Evening, Sham Battle at Night.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Delegates to the Oregon State Editorial convention, which opened here yesterday, were dinner guests of Major-General George A. White at Camp Clatsop last night.

Following the banquet music and vaudeville entertainment were provided for the editors by members of the Oregon National Guard and at 9:30 o'clock Major General White took them to the camp's natural amphitheater and staged a night machine gun demonstration.

Those of the party who were not overseas during the recent war said that the demonstration was the most spectacular they had ever seen.

The editors spent most of the day yesterday discussing the effects of radio advertising on the prosperity of newspapers and discussion of a system of measuring reader interest in newspapers. The system discussed was that developed by Dr. George H. Gallup, director of the Drake University School of Journalism.

Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, told the editors of the results he had obtained in a survey using the system promulgated by Dr. Gallup.

## FIRE RESTRICTION EFFECTIVE TODAY IN CRATER FOREST

Campfire permits are required on the Crater national forest land beginning today. These are free and may be obtained from the forest supervisor's office on the third floor of the Postoffice building, or from any forest officer. At the following camp grounds permits are not required:

Hedge, Brown's Cabin, Brown's Cabin Bridge, Bybee Creek, Cast'e Creek, Copeland, Crater Creek, Crystal Springs, Dead Indian Soda Springs, Farwell Bend, Foster Bridge, Rogue River, Hamaker Creek, Hamaker R. S. Camp, Huckleberry, Hurryin, Lake of the Woods (three camps), Malone Spring, Mazama, Middlefork Applegate Bridge, Minnehaha, National Creek, Natural Bridge, Odessa, Recreation, Rogue River, Seven Miles, Silver Camp, Union Creek, Wagon, Warped, Whiskey, Wild Cat, Woodruff Meadows, Woodruff Meadows Bridge.

Effective July 1, smoking is restricted on national forest land by the following regulation:

"Except on paved or surfaced highways, smoking on lands of the United States within the national forests of Oregon and Washington is prohibited while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas from July 1 until the close of the fire season, as declared by the regional forester, but no later than September 30."

## PORTLAND GETS GAS AT 14-1-2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—A new low retail figure for gasoline in the current price war was chalked up here today when scattered gas vendors posted signs proclaiming that motor fuel was selling at 14 1/2 cents from their pumps.

Other dealers, however, presented a solid front in demanding 18 1/2 cents, which even constituted a low figure in comparison to previous 21 and 21 1/2-cent signs.

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