

Dividend Increases Send Stock Prices Up -- Heavy Trading Seen

FINANCIAL SECTOR CHEERED BY WORD DOLLAR IS SECURE

Ticker Continually Behind in 3,200,000-Share Turnover — Ralls Buoy Sentiment in Belated Rally

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—With numerous increased dividends fattening the pocketbooks of thousands, the stock market was spurred on a speedy upward push today and a wide assortment of issues registered gains of fractions to around 4 points.

Leadership shifted to different groups throughout the session and some selling in the final hour reduced extreme advances in many instances. Transfers were around 3,200,000 shares.

In addition to sparkling business news, the financial sector was cheered by the statement of Secretary Morgenthau that the treasury had ample means to protect the dollar from any runaway movement of foreign funds. It was also indicated he felt no great concern over the recent heavy buying of American securities from abroad, although it was said this situation was being studied.

Large blocks of stocks changed hands at advancing prices in the morning and the ticker tape was almost continually behind floor dealings before noon. The turnover in the first two hours amounted to nearly 2,000,000 shares.

A belated rally in the rails buoyed sentiment in the board-rooms. Merchandising, aircraft, mining, rubber, equipment and specialty issues were among the best performers.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	238
Am. Can.	128 1/2
Am. & Pgn. Pow.	7 1/4
A. T. & T.	187 1/2
Anacosta	53
Ash. T. & S. P.	78 3/4
Beck's A. S.	30 1/2
Beck's Steel	72 3/4
California Packg.	43
Caterpillar Tract.	90
Chrysler	138 1/2
Com. S. & W.	17 1/2
Curtis-Wright	8 1/2
DuPont	182
Gen. Foods	48 1/2
Gen. Mot.	78 3/4
Int. Harv.	100 1/4
I. T. & T.	13 1/2
Johns-Man.	140
Monty Ward	68 1/2
North Amer.	31
Penney (J. C.)	102
Phillips Pet.	48 1/2
Radiol	12 1/2
So. Pac.	42 1/2
Std. Brands	10 1/4
St. Oil Cal.	40 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	68 1/2
Trans. Amer.	18 1/2
Union Carb.	103 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	76 1/2

Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Hogs 80; market fairly steady; good to choice 165-175 lb. drive-ins mostly 9.85, load lots absent, quotable up to 10.00; 230-280 lb. weights 9.25-50; 130-155 lb. weights 9.25-50; packing sows mostly 7.50, few 7.75; load 79-101 lb. mid-western feeder pigs 7.40-80; choice feeders quotable to 8.00.

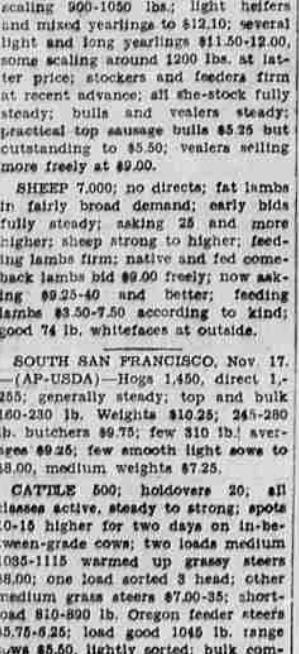
Cattle 100, 80 direct; calves 10; scattered sales steady at Monday's advance; steers scarce, medium grade salable around 6.50-7.25, top Monday 8.00; common heifers 4.25-5.50, best heifers Monday 6.50; low cutter and cutter cows 2.75-3.50, common to medium grades 3.75-4.50; good beef cows salable to 8.50; bulls 4.75-5.25; good to choice vealers quotable 8.00-9.00.

Sheep 800; scattered sales about steady; odd head medium 81 lb. lambs 6.75, good drive-ins up to 7.80; odd yearlings 8.00; 2 deers 121 and 131 lb. ewes 3.25 and 3.50; best trucked-ins 3.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Hogs 38,000; active to all interests; strong to 10 higher; top 49.70; bulk good and choice 180-280 lb. 49.45-65; next 150-180 lb. 48.75-9.30; pigs scarce; few choice strongweights 48.00-40; bulk unsorted sows 40.85-9.14.

CATTLE 8,500; calves 2,000; year-

AUSTRIA BUILDS FOR WAR



Games and contests of endurance form an integral part of Austria's army training as the nation's armed forces are constantly increased. Three soldiers are shown competing here in a difficult military tortoise race. (Associated Press Photo)

BOARD DISCUSSES REALIGNMENT OF STATE AGENCIES

Interim Committee Head Maintains Reorganization Must Aim at Efficiency, Economy in Government

SALEM, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Recommendations of the legislative interim committee on government reorganization must be along one of three lines, Chairman D. O. Hood of the committee told the board of control as consideration of the state's financial set-up was continued here late Monday.

First, whether minor changes should be made to effect efficiency and economy. These would include transferring the savings and loan division from the corporation department to the banking department; transfer of the collection of inheritance and gift taxes from the state treasurer and the gasoline tax from the secretary of state to the tax commission; and the collection of other taxes placed under one general head.

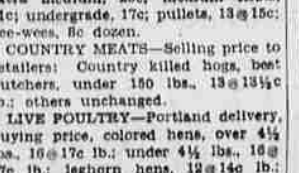
Second, whether the state should go the entire way and place all departments having to do with finance under one head, with sub-heads. This would consolidate the budget control, purchasing, accounts, corporation department, insurance department, tax commission and banking department under a finance officer.

Third, whether to consolidate into three departments—finance, such as budget, accounts and purchases under one; corporation, banking and insurance under another; and all tax collections under a third probably under the state treasurer.

Hood stated that contrary to some opinion, he held that the advent of branch banking called for a banking superintendent more than the former universal unit banking had required one.

The board continued consideration of the interim committee proposals, but definite recommendations will await a future meeting of the interim committee.

COAST GUARD CARRIES MAIL



The Coast Guard cutter Itasca brought the first mail to reach Los Angeles harbor from Honolulu since the Pacific Coast maritime strike isolated Hawaii from American shipping. Here are the 290 bags of mail being unloaded from the cutter at the dock. (Associated Press Photo)

GRAIN PRICES HIT NEW HIGH LEVELS

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Grain prices soared today to highs that in instances had not been surpassed in six to nine years.

Corn led the general advance with a jump of 2 1/2 cents. Heavy speculative buying lifted December corn to \$1.06 a bushel, highest price for the delivery since 1927. Some trade reports indicated a poorer harvest than had been expected.

Wheat gained fractionally to a six-year peak of \$1.18 1/2 for December but later reacted and closed little changed from yesterday.

Soy beans shot up the 4 cents per bushel limit permitted for one day. Both December and May contracts were quoted above \$1.34.

Oats and rye, gaining about a cent, touched new high prices for the year.

Portland Produce

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 84 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 35 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb.; cartons, 35 1/2 lb.

BUTTERFAT—(Portland delivery, general price)—A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 36@37c lb.; country routes, 34@35c lb.; B grade, 34@35c lb.; C grade as market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Buying price, butterfat basis, 58 1/2c.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesale; Extras, 33c; standards, 30c; extra medium, 25c; medium firsts, 21c; undergrade, 17c; pullets, 13@15c; pee-wees, 8c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers; Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 13@13 1/2c lb.; unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying price, colored hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 16@17c lb.; under 4 1/2 lbs., 16@17c lb.; leghorn hens, 12@14c lb.; leghorn broilers, 13 1/2 lbs., 16@17c lb.; leghorn springs, 14@15c lb.; roosters, 8@9c lb.

Potatoes, onions, wool, hay, steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Another advance was scored for wheat despite an easy opening. On the Portland futures market there was no trading with the final bid on December unchanged, with May 1/4c higher. There were no cash prices named but reports suggested a fair volume of buying, especially for mills.

Wheat: Open High Low Close

May	99	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Dec.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2

Today's car receipts: Wheat 18; flour 1.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Smoothing of high price records for grains took place late today, as well as early.

Corn climbed 2 1/2 cents a bushel, and soy beans 4 cents, the extreme permissible limit.

(wheat) Open High Low Close

Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2
May	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15	1.15 1/2
July	1.03	1.03	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2

San Francisco Turkey

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Dressed turkey loose unchanged.

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Butter, score: 92-93; 91-92; 90-92; 89-91.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat, first grade 72 1/2c; 92 score 36 1/2.

Auto Death Toll Rises in Portland

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Eleven others were hurt in mishaps here yesterday and last night.

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Ex-Official Imprisoned

VENTURA, Calif., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Gavin W. Craig, associate justice of the district court of appeal, began serving today a year's term in the county jail but continues to draw his salary of \$10,000 annually.

Craig, convicted May 8, 1935, of conspiracy to obstruct justice in the Italo-Petroleum case, surrendered last night at the request of his bondsmen. He has been fined \$10,000.

His attorneys made a last minute effort to save him from jail by filing a habeas corpus writ on the ground he was twice placed in jeopardy. Federal Judge Leon Yukovich denied the writ and Craig's attorneys said they would appeal.

The state supreme court recently held that Craig is still entitled to his salary as associate justice since he was not removed by any of three constitutional ways—recall by popular vote, concurrent resolution of two-thirds vote on both houses of the state legislature or by impeachment.

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But, it's all too easy, unless you watch out—to wonder what to have for dinner tonight and then fall back on habit by serving the same old things cooked the same old way.

It may take a little thought to get out of the rut—but really not too much. If you want to treat your family right, watch this newspaper for hints on new things to eat and new ways to fix the old favorites. For example, there are more than fifty different ways of serving ham.

And don't miss the advertisements. You'll find them full of news—about good foods at special prices, about new kinds of foods, about new ways to cook and serve. . . . It's so easy, after all, once you make up your mind to set a better table.