

# Coast Foreign Trade Sets Record

## MARITIME STRIKE SLACK OVERCOME BY LATER UPSWING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(AP)—Pacific coast foreign trade hit the highest volume in years during March. Exports amounted to \$37,211,261, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce reported, and imports were \$22,717,043.

The Pacific coast figures contrasted with national records in showing a large export balance, characteristic of the west coast. National figures showed an import balance of more than 50 millions.

March exports were up about 80 percent from last year and imports around 17 percent.

While March figures were swelled by release of business long restrained by the maritime strike that ended early in February, the increase in trade more than made up for earlier slack business. Trade for the first quarter topped last year's showings both for exports and imports, as shown here by customs districts.

First quarter exports included:

1937	1936
Exports, Oregon 3,503,178	4,804,568
Imports, Oregon 2,664,343	1,978,431

Exports for the quarter were up 24 percent over last year, and imports up nine percent.

While Oregon's exports were slow getting under way after the strike movement in March surpassed that of last year, \$1,718,765 to \$1,408,776. Washington's March exports were close to double those of last year.

Orla, No. 2 white 33.50, gray 32.50.	DuPont 158	St. Oil Cal. 48%
Barley, No. 2 45-lb. bw 40.00.	Gen. Elec. 54%	St. Oil N. J. 46%
Corn, Argentine 42.00.	Gen. Foods 39%	Trans. Amer. 13%
Millrun standard 31.00.	Gen. Mot. 56	Union Carb. 100%
Today's car receipts: Wheat 15;	Int. Harvest. 108%	Unit. Aircraft 25%
flour 8.	I. T. & T. 10%	U. S. Steel 99%
	Johns-Man. 131	
	Monty Ward 51%	
	North Amer. 25	
	Penney (J. C.) 91	
	Phillips Pet 58	
	Radio 9%	
	Sou. Pac. 55%	
	Std. Brands 12%	

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 32½c lb.; cartons 33½c lb.

BUTTERPAT (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, 32½c lb.; country stations: A grade 30c 30c; B grade, 1c less; C grade 6c less.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Price paid producer: butterfat basis, 55.2c lb.; milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.9c. Price paid milk board 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: extras, 20c; standard, 17c; medium, 16c; medium firsts, 15c; under-grades 15c dozen.

Cheese, country meats and live poultry unchanged.

HOPS—Nominal, 1936, 35¢40¢ lb.

Potatoes, new potatoes, onions, cantaloupes, wool, hay, steady and unchanged.

### Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.31	1.31½	1.28½	1.28½
July	1.21½	1.22½	1.20½	1.20½
Sept.	1.19½	1.20½	1.18½	1.19½
Dec.	1.20½	1.21½	1.20½	1.20½

### Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Traders turned a cold shoulder to all but store shares in late dealings today.

For much of the session numerous leaders found lukewarm friends, but as trading progressed most groups were allowed to shift for themselves and modest gains were erased.


As the market came into the final few minutes, losses of fractions to around a point predominated. Particularly neglected were rails, motors, metals and steels.

The street's appetite for merchandising issues was said to have been whetted by estimates of well-sustained consumer buying power.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	230½
Am. Can.	98½
Am. & Pgn. Pow.	7½
A. T. & T.	107½
Anacosta	53½
Atch. T. & S. F.	87½
Bendix Avia.	20½
Bethl. Steel	84½
Caterpillar Tract.	90
Chrysler	112½
Coml. Solv.	14
Curtiss-Wright	85½

Gen. Elec.	54%	St. Oil Cal.	48%
Gen. Foods	39%	St. Oil N. J.	46%
Gen. Mot.	56	Trans. Amer.	13%
Int. Harvest.	108%	Union Carb.	100%
I. T. & T.	10%	Unit. Aircraft	25%
Johns-Man.	131	U. S. Steel	99%
Monty Ward	51%		
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## Livestock

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP-USA) —HOGS: \$30, including 320 direct, market steady, 170-210 lb. drive-in butchers \$10.85@11, medium-good \$10.60@10.75, heavy and light butchers \$10@10.50, rough packing sows \$8@8.25, smooth young sows \$8.50@9.00.

CATTLE—75, calves 25, including 27 direct, market steady, load good 90 lb. fed steers \$9.65, odd lot cutters \$3.75@4.50, few up to \$5.25, best vealers \$10@10.50, heavy and framers cows \$7.50.

SHEEP—1400, including 1212 California lambs through and direct, market steady, trucked 100 lb. spring lambs \$10.50, 60-71 lb. \$10.25, plain 50 lb. lambs \$9, culls \$7.

South San Francisco

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 125, direct, 15 supply light, undertone weak to 20c lower—not enough good-choice hogs on sale to make a market; package good 175 lb. butchers \$11.25, few 187 lb. light-weights \$10.75; load medium around 160 lb. late arrivals \$10.55 straight, package good light slaughter pigs \$10; few packing sows \$8.50@9. Late Thursday: half-load local butchers \$11.

CATTLE—250, direct 200; holdovers 50. Nominally steady, half-load 1025 lb. California grass steers \$8.50, sorted 2 head \$8; other steers absent; heifers and good grass cows absent; good grass cows quoted \$9@9.50; half-load medium 975 lb. holdover grass cows \$5, sorted 4 head \$4.25; part-load 775 lb. stock cows \$4, low-cutters-cutters \$3@4; bulls quoted \$6.25 down. Calves: 35, direct 30. Nominally steady, package medium light vealers \$7, good quoted up to \$8.75.

SHEEP—50, nominally steady, small lot medium 65 lb. spring lambs \$8.50, strictly good quoted up \$9.75; package medium-good 115 lb. shorn slaughter ewes \$350, sorted 7 head \$2.50, choice quoted up to \$4.50.

## Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Grain:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.17½	1.17½	1.15½	1.15½
July	1.08½	1.08½	1.06	1.06
Sept.	1.06½	1.06½	1.04½	1.04½

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem, hw 12 pct. 1.19; dark hard winter 13 pct. 1.38; 12 pct. 1.30; 11 pct. 1.22; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, 1.18.

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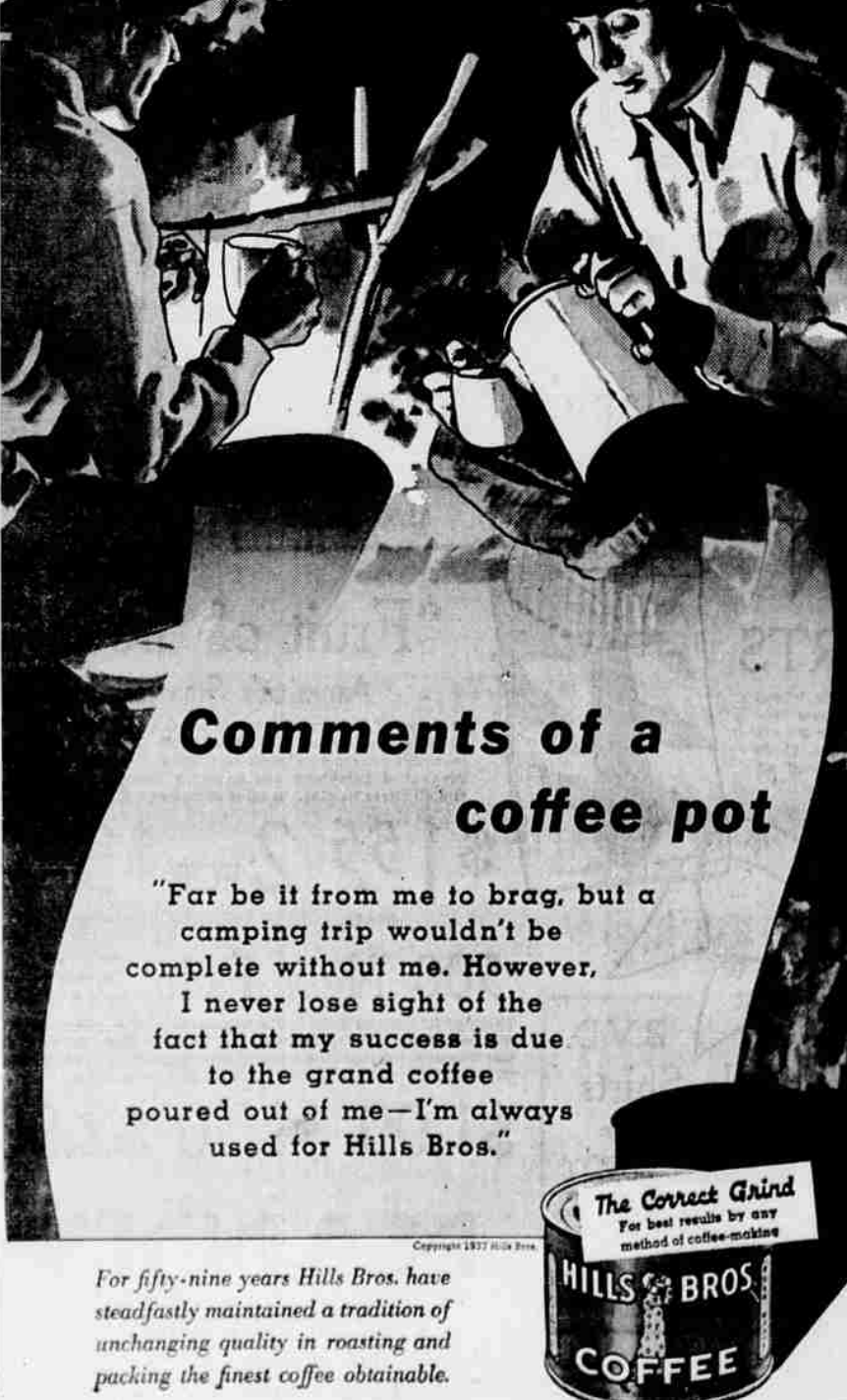
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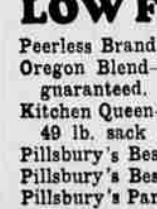
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