

SHARES FOLLOW ERRATIC COURSE IN HEAVY TRADE

Confused Nature of Market Session Reflects Bewilderment of Traders As to Effect of War Abroad

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The stock market followed an erratic course today with some favored shares pushed 1 to 3 points higher at their best and others slipping with little support by about the same margin.

At the finish the list was very mixed. Trading was active and transfers approximated 4,000,000 shares.

Rails, utilities, rubbers, merchandising shares and specialties enjoyed demand most of the day but were inclined to drop away from their tops in the final hour.

Steels were subjected to penalizing from the opening on and, while they managed some improvement, were not given sufficient support for a lift.

The confused nature of the session reflected, brokers said, the bewilderment of traders who, anticipating some sort of business punch as a result of the conflict abroad, were chary about predicting its extent or the industries that might be benefited.

Up most of the day were Montgomery Ward, Sears-Roebuck, International Harvester, Loft, New York Central, Consolidated Edison, American Radiator, U. S. Rubber, Good-year, Eastman Kodak and Johnson.

Down were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Anaconda, International Nickel, Du Pont, South Porto Rico Sugar and Texas Corp.

Commodities were mixed. In late dealings cotton was 35 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Wheat at

Chicago closed up 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents a bushel and corn added 1 1/2 to 2 1/4. Foreign markets were steady. Bonds were mixed.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	194 1/2
Am. Can.	113 1/2
Am. & Tgn. Power	23 1/2
A. T. & T.	165 1/2
Anaconda	36
Atch. T. & S. F.	30 1/2
Bendix Avia.	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	93 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	59 1/2
Chrysler	88
Coml. Solvents	14 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	7 1/2
Du Pont	191 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2
Gen. Foods	39 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2
Int. Harvester	69 1/2
I. T. & T.	165 1/2
Johnson-Manville	78
Monty Ward	53 1/2
North Amer.	22
Penney (J. C.)	65 1/2
Phillips Pet.	45 1/2
Radio	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Std. Brands	6 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	31 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	52
Transamerica	7
Union Carbide	92 1/2
United Altrna't	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	78 1/2

Livestock

Portland
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—USDA)—Hogs: Receipts, 400; market rather slow but mostly steady; good-choice 185-215 lb. drive-ins largely 88.25; few outstanding lots, 88.35; carloads quoted 88.40; 230250 lb. butchers mostly 87.75; light lights and slaughter pigs, 87.50-75; packing hogs mostly 87.75-82.25; choice light feeder pigs salable 88.00 or above.

CATTLE: Receipts 250; calf receipts 100; market about steady, but common-medium steers and heifers slow; few steers 86.50-8.00; cutters down to 85.25; cutter-common heifers 84.75-8.25; medium to 83.25; fat dairy type cows up to 85.50; good beef cows, 86.50-50; sausage bulls, 85.00-8.00; good beef bulls, 86.25-80; extreme top, 86.75; choice stealers, 86.00-50; selecta to 810; medium-good vealers, 87.50-8.50.

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Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. h.w., 23.00.
 Corn, No. 2 e.y., shipments, 83 1/2.
 No. 1 flax, 17.75.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 81 1/2; western white, 81 1/2; western red, 79; hard red winter: Ordinary, 79; 11 per cent, 79; 12 per cent, 81; 13 per cent, 80; 14 per cent, 83.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 9; barley, 1; flour, 10; oats, 8; hay, 2; millfeed, 11.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—USDA)—Solable hogs 9000; bulk early sales hogs, 15-25c higher; top, 88.25; good 300-400 lb. packing sows, 87.00-80; 400-500 lb. weights 86.75-7.10.

Solable cattle 11,000; salable calves 1000; medium weight and weighty steers steady to 25c lower; early top, 111.50; numerous loads 110.75-11.25; yearlings up to 111.35 and light steers to 111.40; heifer yearlings up to 111; stocker and feeder cattle firm after selling 25c or more higher Tuesday; strictly choice light western stock steers up to 111.00.

Solable sheep 2000; late Tuesday: Spring lambs weak to 15c and more lower; sheep 25-50c off; native spring lambs, 89.50-85; limited numbers, 89.75; top, 89.85; westerns, 89.25-80; native slaughter, 82.50-83.50 mostly.

South San Francisco
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—USDA)—Hogs: Salable, 200. Butchers 20c higher; top and bulk good to choice 170 to 225-lb. weights, 86.85; odd 300 to 325-lb. heavies, 87.80; packing sows steady at 85.00-8.00.

Cattle: Salable, 100. Calves, salable, 10. Load medium light fed steers, 88.50; good beef cows quoted up to 87.75; low grade cows active, fully steady; few fat dairy cows up to 85.75; canners and cutters 83.50-8.00; bulls quoted around 86.75 down. Good to choice vealers salable 89.00-9.60.

Sheep: Salable, 400. Medium pet lambs held up to 88.50 and above and woolled lambs held above 89.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Butter—Prims, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c lb. in cartons; B grade, 31c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERPAT—First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 29 1/2-30c; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 2 1/2c; premium quality maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality, 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying price: Extra large 27c; standards, large, 19c; extras, medium, 18c; extras, small 12c; standards, small, 11c.

Cheese unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 14c lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs., 14c; 2 lbs. and over, 14c; 1 1/2 lb.; leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs., 10 1/2c; colored hens to 4 lbs., 14c; over 5 lbs., 14c; No. 2 grade, 5c less.

Turkeys, country meats, potatoes unchanged.

NEW POTATOES—Yakima gems, 81.85 per cwt.; local whites, 81.00-1.25 orange box; Scappoose Burbanks, 81.25-1.30 central.

Onions, hay, unchanged.

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Chamberlain Vehement in Reporting to Parliament—Restraint in Air Bombing Depends On Hitler

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The ministry of information announced tonight the British government had determined to end the Nazi threat to the peace of Europe.

As a result, it said, "the government has instructed his majesty's representatives in these countries to invite the governments to which they are accredited to take all steps which may be necessary to prevent any breaches of their neutrality."

By Fred Vanderschmidt

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Great Britain's wartime parliament schooled today with solemn government assurances of unified French-British determination to end "once and for all" the pressure of aggression.

A stern warning was given Britain would not tie her hands on aerial bombing if Adolf Hitler breaks his pledge on that same score.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, spruce and confident after his first supreme war council on French soil, almost blazed the words as he told the house of commons both France and Britain would fight until they had banished "the intolerable strain of living under the perpetual threat of Nazi aggression."

Up to Germany

Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax simultaneously told the house of lords that Great Britain's pledges of restraint in bombing operations were based on conditions of similar restraint by Germany.

He said the British would "hold themselves completely free to take such action as they may deem appropriate" if Nazi planes turned loose without discrimination on Polish civilians.

This statement was prompted by a German army announcement today which said the German army henceforth would "use all means at its disposal" to break Polish resistance in open towns and villages.

Intent members leaning forward eagerly from crowded benches heard Chamberlain's short account of his flying trip yesterday to meet Premier Daladier and General Goinelin for the first supreme war council "somewhere in France."

WAR RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY DAV

Traditional approving cries of "Hear! Hear!" echoed deeply as he made these points in reviewing military activities thus far:

1. Germany so far has directed most of her activities against Poland, but she has been "frustrated" by the "indomitable spirit of the Poles."

2. On the western front, France has begun a "methodical advance" which has been "completely successful."

3. British troops are in France, but have not gone into action yet. (French military dispatches received in Paris shortly before the British parliament met said a "great number of well-equipped British troops are participating in combat.")

4. The Royal Air Force already has a number of squadrons operating from French soil.

5. The British merchant fleet has suffered "somewhat severe" losses as a result of German submarine attacks, but "submarines are constantly being attacked" and "successes have been achieved."

6. The British fleet has been joined by three Polish destroyers which "proved to be very efficient and were taking part in the strenuous life of our light forces."

7. Practically all German shipping has been cleared off the high seas.

Bars Children

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—(UP)—Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Merrick believes that divorce courts are not the places for school children to acquire the proper outlook on life. He has barred them from his court—although previously it had been the custom to show classes through.

Church Thief Repents

ST. LOUIS.—(UP)—A thief whose conscience bothered him returned a stolen typewriter to the West Park Baptist church. Rev. U. S. Randall, pastor, refused to reveal his identity.

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San Francisco Butter.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—USDA)—Butter, 92 score 31; 91-28 1/2; 90-28.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 34 1/2; second grade 32 1/2.

COLUSA, Cal.—(UP)—Seventy-eight-year-old Chief Colus, one of the few remaining cigar store Indians in the country, is back on the job at a local store, after taking time out for repairs. He returned with a streamlined "chocozole," a new arm and a new coat of paint. It took 14 pounds of plastic wood which were applied during his hospitalization to put him back into a war-like mood and appearance again.

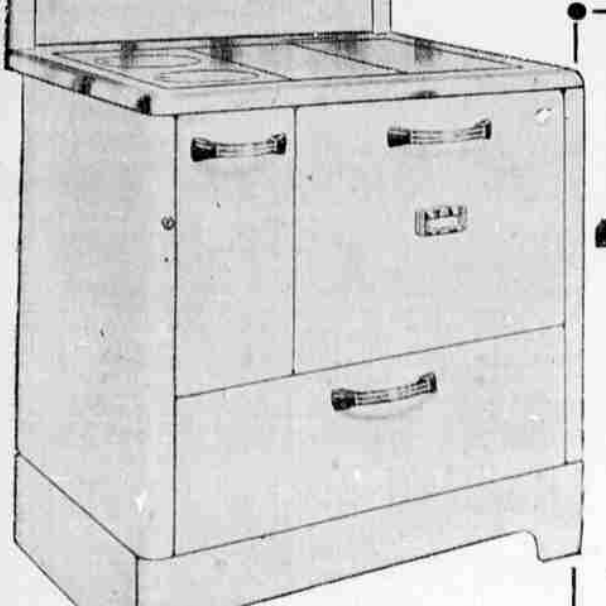
Leads To Jail
 ELYRIA, Ohio.—(UP)—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Findley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

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