

INTEREST SHIFTS FROM WAR BABES IN SLOW TRADING

Merchandising, Rail Equipment and Specialties in Renewed Demand—Steels Prominent in Decline

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The stock market, especially "war infants," acted tired today and price trends were highly divergent throughout the aliphod proceedings.

There was further selling of the recently buoyant climbers and renewed buying of merchandising, rail equipment and specialty issues.

The list started with a tumble of fractions to 2 points, with the ticker tape behind for a brief interval. A recovery shift then got under way and declines dwindled.

While modest gains were fairly well distributed at the close, declines running to 2 or so were plentiful. Transfers of around 2,000,000 shares were the smallest for the month to date.

Prominent on the lower drift most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, American Can, Texas Corp., Du Pont, and Union Carbide.

Better performers were Woolworth, International Harvester, Western Union, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pullman, Westinghouse Airbrake, American Radiator, Newport Industries, American Woolen, Pajaro Sugar and Consolidated Edison.

Bonds were mixed, with U. S. governments and secondary railroad lines improving.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	105 1/2
Am. Can	111 1/2
Am. & Pyn. Power	2 1/2
A. T. & T.	102 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P.	30 1/2
Bndix Avia.	31
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	89 1/2
Chrysler	89 1/2
Coml. Solvents	15 1/2
Curtis-Wright	73 1/2
DuPont	181 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2
Gen. Foods	40
Gen. Motors	54 1/2
I. T. & T.	5 1/2
Johns-Manville	77 1/2
Monty Ward	34 1/2
North Amer.	21 1/2
Penn. (J. C.)	21 1/2
Phillips Pet.	44
Radio	6 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Std. Brands	6 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	32 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	32 1/2
Transamerica	7 1/2
Union Carbide	91 1/2
United Aircraft	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Receipts 500; market rather slow, but mostly steady; good-slow, but mostly steady; good-choice 165-215 lb. drive-ins mostly \$9.25; few lots \$8.35; carloads quotable \$8.40; 230-255 lb. butchers mostly \$7.75; light lights, \$7.50-7.75; packing-sows mainly \$5.75-6.25; choice light feeder pigs, \$5.00 or above.

CATTLE: Receipts 275; calf receipts 50; market about steady; few common-medium steers, \$5.50-6.00; cutters, \$5.25; load stockers unsold; strictly fat grass steers eligible

\$6.75; grain fed steers, \$9.50; common-medium heifers, \$5.50-7.25; cutters, \$5.00; cutter-common cows, \$3.75-4.75; canners, \$3.25; fat dairy type cows, \$5.00-5.50; good beef cows, \$5.75-6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.25-6; good beef bulls, \$5.25-5.50; choice vealers, \$9.25-5.50; common-medium, \$5.50-6.25.

SHEEP: Salable 400; total 550; market steady; good-choice spring lambs, \$7.75-8.00; few choice, \$8.25; feeder lambs, \$5.50-6.50; slaughter ewes, \$2.25-3.00.

South San Francisco

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wheat prices advanced 2 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel today as a fresh buying wave swept over the grain pits but about half of this upturn was lost later due to heavy profit taking.

The gains lifted prices to within less than a cent of the war-boom highs reached last week.

Commercial and speculative buying accelerated the early rise while dealers who hastened to accept profits did so in view of discouraging export business since the start of the war and reports of increasing sales of stored wheat.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher than yesterday, December 87 1/2-88 1/2, May 85 1/2-86 1/2, corn 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher, December 57 1/2-57 3/4, May 60 1/2-60 3/4; oats 1/2-1/4 lower.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 85 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2 Dec. 86 1/2 88 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2 May 87 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP-USA)—Butter, 92-93; 91-92; 90-92; 89-97.

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

Salable cattle: 6,000; salable calves 1,000; steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; common and medium grades getting considerable action at \$9 downward; top \$11.35; on light steers and \$11.15 on yearlings; heifers \$1; bulls steady to 10c off; vealers 50c lower; most vealers \$11 down; few select \$11.50; cutter cows \$5.75 down.

Salable sheep 6,000; spring lambs opening mostly 25c lower; good to choice offerings to packers down from \$9.25; sheep about steady; native slaughter ewes \$2.50-3.50; best eligible around \$3.75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c lb. in cartons; B grade 31c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT: First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 30-30 1/2 lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less or 27 1/2c; premium quality maximum of 35 of 1 percent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality, 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying prices: extra large 25c, standards large 19c, extra medium 21c, standards medium 18c, extra small 12c, standards small 11c.

Cheese, live poultry, turkeys, country meats, potatoes, new potatoes, onions, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wheat:

Open High Low Close Sept. 81 1/2 84 81 1/2 84 Dec. 81 1/2 85 81 1/2 85

Cash grain:

Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$24.50; No. 2, 38 lb. gray \$24.50; Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. bearded white \$23.50.

Corn, No. 2 eastern yellow shipments \$31.

No. 1 flax \$12.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 83c, western white 83c, western red 82c.

Hard red winter, ordinary 80c, 11 percent 80c, 12 percent 83c, 13 percent 85c, 14 percent 87c. Hard white, Baart ordinary 86c, 12 percent 87c.

Portland Wheat

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

WHEAT RETURNS TO UPWARD TREND WITH FRESH BUYING WAVE

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wheat prices advanced 2 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel today as a fresh buying wave swept over the grain pits but about half of this upturn was lost later due to heavy profit taking.

The gains lifted prices to within less than a cent of the war-boom highs reached last week.

Commercial and speculative buying accelerated the early rise while dealers who hastened to accept profits did so in view of discouraging export business since the start of the war and reports of increasing sales of stored wheat.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher than yesterday, December 87 1/2-88 1/2, May 85 1/2-86 1/2, corn 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher, December 57 1/2-57 3/4, May 60 1/2-60 3/4; oats 1/2-1/4 lower.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 85 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2 Dec. 86 1/2 88 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2 May 87 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP-USA)—Butter, 92-93; 91-92; 90-92; 89-97.

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

Salable cattle: 6,000; salable calves 1,000; steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; common and medium grades getting considerable action at \$9 downward; top \$11.35; on light steers and \$11.15 on yearlings; heifers \$1; bulls steady to 10c off; vealers 50c lower; most vealers \$11 down; few select \$11.50; cutter cows \$5.75 down.

Salable sheep 6,000; spring lambs opening mostly 25c lower; good to choice offerings to packers down from \$9.25; sheep about steady; native slaughter ewes \$2.50-3.50; best eligible around \$3.75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c lb. in cartons; B grade 31c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT: First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 30-30 1/2 lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less or 27 1/2c; premium quality maximum of 35 of 1 percent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality, 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying prices: extra large 25c, standards large 19c, extra medium 21c, standards medium 18c, extra small 12c, standards small 11c.

Cheese, live poultry, turkeys, country meats, potatoes, new potatoes, onions, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wheat:

Open High Low Close Sept. 81 1/2 84 81 1/2 84 Dec. 81 1/2 85 81 1/2 85

Cash grain:

Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$24.50; No. 2, 38 lb. gray \$24.50; Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. bearded white \$23.50.

Corn, No. 2 eastern yellow shipments \$31.

No. 1 flax \$12.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 83c, western white 83c, western red 82c.

Hard red winter, ordinary 80c, 11 percent 80c, 12 percent 83c, 13 percent 85c, 14 percent 87c. Hard white, Baart ordinary 86c, 12 percent 87c.

Portland Wheat

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

Portland

BALTIC NATIONS SEEK MEANS TO CONTINUE TRADE

Neutrals Would Maintain Commerce With Belligerents Without Favoring Either Side—Meet Called

By WADE WERNER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Warring Europe's neutral northern states, faced with the pressing necessity of protecting winter supplies, are seeking a means to maintain import and export trade without dangerously offending the belligerents.

What the neutrals would like to do already has been expressed by Finland's foreign minister, Elias Erkko, who said his country would try to maintain trade relations with warring nations "on an identical basis, favoring neither side."

Meeting Called

Premiers of Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden met here Sept. 13 to discuss the situation. On the agenda is the question of what measures the Baltic states would take in the event of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Several of the northern states already have initiated steps designed to assure adequate winter supplies of food, fuel and raw materials.

Norway has issued a general export embargo, from which were excluded only iron ore and fish. The order recently was extended to include fish products.

At the same time orders were rushed through for foodstuffs and raw materials from neutral nations. These orders included 21,000 tons of sugar from Cuba, 20,000 tons of coal from the United States and 60,000 tons of gasoline and 20,000 tons of oil from the United States and Persia.

Large supplies of grain were ordered from the United States and Argentina. Flour was rationed at 10 kilograms (about 20 pounds) per person monthly and the private use of gasoline was forbidden.

Norway also halted the domestic sale of coal and coke, pending fixing of ration quotas.

Meanwhile the Norwegian navy was mobilized to patrol the coasts, where a number of German freighters were trying to elude British warships.

Sweden has regulated strictly all import and export trade, requiring permits for each transaction. Approximately 60,000 men have been called to the colors.

Denmark has called up five classes of reservists and has laid mines protecting the waters near Copenhagen. The nation has found its fishing fleets demoralized and commercial navigation crippled by nearby German and British mine fields, whence come almost daily reports of sinkings.

Finland, its Baltic outlet practically closed, is considering immediate extension of a railroad to the Arctic ocean. The government is supervising trade, but export restrictions are few and imports are practically free from restraint.

There has been no food rationing yet in Finland, but there has been a rush to buy sugar, salt, coffee and soap.

1939 DeSOTO

Sedans, Coupes, Two-Doors. In all color combinations. This is your opportunity to own a quality car at a price to equal the three lowest.

Humphrey Motors

DeSoto Plymouth Formerly Briggs-Humphrey New Location 33 S. Riverside

NIGHT COUGHS

due to colds...checked without "dosing" VICK'S VAPORUB

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Hunter Found Dead

LA GRANDE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—William Crandall, 71, who disappeared last Saturday on a hunting trip in the Blue mountains south of here, was found dead by searchers yesterday. He apparently died of natural causes, Coroner Lot Snodgrass said.

INTELLIGENT

performance, combined with unquestioned integrity, has proven again to the community that we are worthy of trust.

PERL Funeral Home

John A. & Frank Perl Ambulance Service Phone 47

At Penney's

SIXTH AT CENTRAL

Budget Coats For Fall!

HANDSOME NEW TWEED COATS 790

jean nedra HATS 98c

43 Only Better Quality DRESSES REDUCED TO 2.00 and 3.00

Children's COATS 3.98

Children's Sweaters 98c

Girl's DRESSES 49c

Girl's SKIRTS 1.49

Women's Higher Priced ROBES reduced to \$1 and \$2

Special Feature! WHITE LINEN HANDKIES 5c

Bargain Smash! MEN'S ALL WOOL JACKETS 2.98

Reduced! CHILDREN'S KNIT SLEEPERS 29c

GIRLS' GYM SHOES 79c

BOYS' MEN'S CANVAS SHOES 49c

Children's Oxfords and Straps 98c

Children's Part Wool Long Hose 20c

Men's Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts 98c

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS 69c

FLANNEL SHIRTS 79c

SPECIAL BARGAIN SCOOP! Men's Suede Leather Jackets 498

Appearances Count... SAVINGS MOUNT! WITH PENNEY'S

TOPCOATS 1190

MEN'S NEW FALL MARATHON HATS 1.98

MEN'S RED HUNTING SWEAT SHIRTS 89c

RED HUNTING SHIRTS 1.49

RED HUNTING HATS 98c

One hundred patterns! Large hand size pieces! Wash fast colors! ONE BAG MAKES A QUILT! Our Gaymode Hosiery Bag

ALL YOU CAN PUT IN OUR BAG* QUILT PATCHES 10c A BAG

While They Last!

Blanket Ends 19c - 25c - 39c

THIRSTY 17x30 TOWELS 7 1/2c

LUNCH BUCKETS 13c

SPECIAL BARGAIN! SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

No one is in debt to Penney's! Penney's is in debt to no one! We buy and sell for cash only! THAT—Plus volume and efficient operation accounts for PENNEY'S LOW PRICES!

At Penney's

SIXTH AT CENTRAL

Budget Coats For Fall!

HANDSOME NEW TWEED COATS 790

jean nedra HATS 98c

43 Only Better Quality DRESSES REDUCED TO 2.00 and 3.00

Children's COATS 3.98

Children's Sweaters 98c

Girl's DRESSES 49c

Girl's SKIRTS 1.49

Women's Higher Priced ROBES reduced to \$1 and \$2

Special Feature! WHITE LINEN HANDKIES 5c

Bargain Smash! MEN'S ALL WOOL JACKETS 2.98

Reduced! CHILDREN'S KNIT SLEEPERS 29c

GIRLS' GYM SHOES 79c

BOYS' MEN'S CANVAS SHOES 49c

Children's Oxfords and Straps 98c