

Markets and Financial

FINAL SURGE SENDS STOCKS UP SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Traders went on a sudden buying spree in the last 15 minutes of the stock market session today, gunning the prices on leaders up 1 to 2 points above yesterday's levels after four hours and 45 minutes of slipping somnolence.

Taking a tip from an earlier boost in metals, steel, led by Bethlehem and U. S., jumped around 2 points on fairly large orders which boosted the day's transactions to around 800,000 shares.

The best performers on the upside included Anaconda, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, Bendix, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, Colgate, Canada Dry, Twin Coach and Thompson products. The five last named established new highs for the year.

Adams Express	73
Air Reduction	50
Alaska Juneau	64
Al Chem & Dye	178
Allied Stores	87
American Can	1151
Am Eng Tile	24
Am For Power	11
Am Power & Light	34
Am Rad Sta San	94
Am Roll Mills	152
Am Smelt & Ref	513
Am Tel & Tel	1711
Am Tob "B"	903
Am Water Works	10
Am Zinc L & S	74
Anaconda	303
Armour Ill	53
Atchafon	234
Auburn Auto	12
Balt & Ohio	113
Barnsdall	51
Bendix Avia	33
Beth Steel	79
Boeing Airp	241
Borden	231
Borge-Warner	23
Budd Mfg	54
Calif Packing	251
Callahan Z L	13
Calumet Hec	8
Canadian Pacific	5
Case (J I)	70
Cat Tractor	501
Celanese	294
Cert-Teed	73
Ches & Ohio	401
Chrysler	861
Col Gas & El	64
Com'l Solvents	141
Comm'nw'th & Sou	14
Consol Aircraft	284
Consol Edison	32
Consol Oil	71
Con'l Can	74
Corn Products	643
Crown Zellerbach	163
Curtiss Wright	108
Doug Aircraft	824
Dupont De N	185
Eastman Kodak	135
El Pow & Lt	68
Erie R R	14
General Electric	39
General Foods	474
Gen Gas & El "A"	4
General Motors	533
Gillette	68
Goodyear Tire	248
Gt Nor Ry pfd	24
Hecker Prod	103

Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season 1939-40			Season 1938-39		
	Daily	Feb. to Date	Season To Date	Daily	Feb. to Date	Season To Date
1	23	23	4109	19	19	4606
2	16	39	4215	14	33	4620
3	20	59	4244	26	59	4646
4	3	71	4247	26	85	4672
5	14	85	4261	2	87	4674
6	22	107	4283	46	133	4720
7	21	128	4304	35	168	4755
8	16	144	4320	22	190	4777
9	24	168	4344	36	226	4813
10	30	198	4374	55	281	4868
11	9	207	4383	46	327	4914
12	21	228	4404	11	338	4925
13	23	251	4427	45	383	4970
14	29	280	4456	33	416	5003
15	31	311	4487	46	462	5049
16	29	340	4516	33	495	5082
17	27	367	4543	39	534	5121
18	0	367	4543	28	562	5149
19				0	562	5149
20				27	589	5176
21				25	614	5201
22				21	635	5222
23				18	653	5240
24				16	669	5256
25				50	719	5313
26				7	726	5306
27				22	748	5335
28				38	786	5373
29						
Month shipments by truck				164	950	5537

Compiled from official reports by the county agent's office, State Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey and The Herald and News.

Holland Furnace	32	Reynolds Steel	218
Hudson Motors	61	Reynolds Tob "B"	411
Illinois Central	111	Richfield Oil	7
Insp Copper	142	Safeway Stores	491
Int Harvester	544	Sears Roebuck	833
Int Nick Can	361	Shell Union	111
Int Pap & P pfd	58	Socony Vacuum	111
Int Tel & Tel	34	Sou Cal Edison	201
Kennecott	38	Southern Pacific	131
Lib O Ford	503	Standard Brands	7
Lige Myers "B"	1074	Stand Oil Calif	241
Loew's	363	Standard Oil Ind	261
Long-Bell "A"	34	Stand Oil N J	441
Lorillard P	244	Stone & Webster	101
Montgomery Ward	541	Studebaker	121
Nash-Kelv	64	Sunshine Mining	101
Nat'l Biscuit	244	Sup Oil	2
Nat'l Cash	15	Texas Corp	444
Nat'l Dairy Prod	17	Texas Gulf Sulphur	341
Nat'l Dist	244	Tidewater Asso Oil	101
Nat'l Pow & Lt	71	Timken Roll Bearing	501
N Y Central	17	Trans-America	51
North Amer Co	214	Union Carbide	841
Northern Pacific	84	Union Oil Calif	161
Ohio Oil	61	Union Pacific	94
Otis Steel	11	United Aircraft	471
Pac Gas & El	344	United Airlines	151
Packard Motor	391	United Corporation	21
Penney (J C)	894	United Fruit	801
Penna R R	231	United Gas Imp	141
Phelps Dodge	394	U S Rubber	371
Phillips Pet	394	U S Steel	591
Proctor & Gamble	694	Vanadium	331
Pressed Steel Car	123	Walworth	51
Pub Svc N J	412	Warner Pictures	44
Pullman	271	Western Union	241
Radio	51	Westinghouse	1131
Rayonier pfd	281	White Motor	12
Rem Rand	10	Woolworth	401

WHEAT SHOOTS UP 5 CENTS BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Wheat prices shot up dizzily 5 cents a bushel from early lows in closing minutes of trade today to the highest level since early January.

Similar to the sharp advance last Friday, the quick upturn carried May contracts to \$1.07, up 44 cents overnight and within about 3 cents of the season high established early in the year. July contracts soared to 1.044 and September to 1.054. Traders attributed buying to indications of intensified sea warfare.

Earlier prices fluctuated moderately above and below previous closing levels. Wheat finished 11-24c higher, May 1.041, July 1.021-1/2; corn 4-1/2c higher, May 57-1/2c, July 57-1/2c; oats unchanged to 1c higher.

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP-USA)—HOGS, salable 750. Butchers steady to 10c higher; bulk 170-225 lb. California \$6.40-50; latter top; bulk 140-160 lb. lights and 230-270 lb. averages \$5.90-6.00, packing sows steady to weak at \$4.00 to mostly \$4.25.

CATTLE, salable 150. Calves, salable 10; steady; load good 1075 lb. Nevada fed steers \$8.75 sorted 1 head, short load largely medium 922 lb. fed Idahos \$8.65, scattered lots common to medium slaughter steers \$7.75-\$8.50; few feeder steers \$7.75-\$8.20; few head common to medium heifers \$6.00-7.75; canner and cutter cows \$3.50-5.25, few common cows \$5.50, medium to good cows lacking; bulls scarce, odd head common kinds \$6.00, medium grades eligible \$6.25-75. Monday: steers and fat she stock about steady, some sales weighty steers slightly lower; actual top \$9.10 on short load 1000 lb. Idaho fed steers, load good 1129 lb. weights \$8.65. Calves: under-tone firm; few weaners \$8.00-\$10.50. Late Monday: package choice weaners \$12.00.

SHEEP, salable none. Market nominal. Late Monday: lambs above 85 lb. closed slow, 25-35c lower, 4 doubles good to choice 90-92 lb. Idahos \$8.65-85; part deck 107 lb weights \$8.00; two decks 91-93 lb. Californias \$8.50, package good 109 lb. woolled slaughter ewes \$4.75.

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Oregon Sports Notes

BY FRED HAMPSON

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The University of Oregon basketball team apparently knows how to play every quintet in the northern division except Oregon State. The Beavers had them so baffled in three games that the national champs may have to send back the trophy they won at Chicago last season. There is still a mathematical hope for them but it is too skinny to count on.

Coach Howard Hobson tried everything against the team from Corvallis but nothing worked. He got a roasting for that super-stellar game of Feb. 3 but he came closer to beating the Beavers in that one than either of the other two. Oregon State squeaked through that night by a single point. In the first game O. S. C. won by four points. Last Saturday night they took the game that about clamped the pennant by an ample, 33-27.

Oregon averaged almost 20 points less per game against Oregon State than against any of the other three league foes. In three games they made only 85 points or an average of 28 points. In four games with Washington the Ducks ran up 181 points or an average of 45. In two with Idaho they got 90 for a 45 average while against W. S. C., a team that broke even with the Beavers, they scored 131 points in two games for the dizzy average of 65.5.

Had the Ducks scored against O. S. C. comparably they would be far in front for the largest score the Beavers were able to make in any of the three games was 34.

Fred Zimmerman of the Salem Capital Journal twists University of Oregon students for razzing the Oregonian's L. H. Gregory with a "Poor Gregory" chant during the game in which Oregon smothered W. S. C. 71-41. Greg incurred the ire of Webfoot students by naming the team for its stalling tactics in the second Oregon State game which Oregon lost, 27-28.

"The fact that Oregon rolled up 71 points against the Cougars," wrote Zimmerman, "put a fairly substantial foundation under Gregory's criticism... still and you get licked; run and you win." Gregory might well have chanted back.

Roy Helsner, No. 1 semi-pro baseballer of America last year, signed with the Salem Senators of the western international league without a cent of bonus.

Half a dozen teams were dangling bait but the former Linfield collegian who won four straight pitching victories in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kans., wouldn't nibble. He can't acclimate himself to the mid-west or south, from whence came the bids.

However, Salem Business Manager Biddy Bishop gave the king of the semis a most

substantial salary guarantee; going — according to Capital City gossip—as far as the WVI salary limits would allow.

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Fenske Beaten In Millrose Go

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20 (AP)—Charles Fenske, miller of the year by virtue of five straight major triumphs, abandoned his favorite distance Monday night in the Seton hall games to run in the 1000-yard race and was beaten by Sanford Goldberg, of the Millrose A. A., who had a five-yard allowance.

Goldberg's time was 2:12.9 and he won by five yards, his starting margin.

Fenske shaded Gene Venske

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of the New York A. C., another scratch starter, for second place. Glenn Cunningham, the third scratch man, finished fourth and last after tiring in the last lap. Lou Burns of the 69th regiment, off the 20-yard mark and an early pacemaker, failed to finish.

Goldberg jumped Venske at the start of the bell lap and held his own in the fiery drive down the back stretch. Fenske, unaccustomed to the flat-floor going, tried to pass him in the last turn but the flying fireman held on to the tape.

CASSVILLE, Mo., (AP)—Mrs. Nick Rayon heard her cat crying. She went outdoors with a flashlight and found the cat on top of a tall pole. A fox was on the ground trying to get her. Mrs. Rayon scared the fox away, and the cat came down.

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