

# SOME STOCKS TURN UPWARD IN MILD RISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Selected stocks turned toward rallying territory in today's market but progress for the majority was far from spectacular and many issues remained in a rut. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares. Few outstanding bullish items were in the news and brokers attributed the early swing mainly to the technical reasoning of analysts that, in view of five successive declining sessions, the list was entitled to a comeback of modest proportions if only temporarily. Advancing inclinations were displayed by U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical, General Electric, N. Y. Shipbuilding, American Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, International Paper preferred, Anaconda, Kennecott, U. S. Rubber and Great Northern. Backward most of the time were U. S. Gypsum, Texas Corp.,

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| Standard Oil of N. J., Union Carbide, American Telephone, General Motors and International Harvester. |         |
| U. S. treasuries dipped in the bond department and corporate loans were irregular.                    |         |
| Air Reduction                                                                                         | 40 1/2  |
| Alaska Juneau                                                                                         | 5       |
| Al Chem & Dye                                                                                         | 102 1/2 |
| American Can                                                                                          | 80 1/2  |
| Allis-Chalmers                                                                                        | 35 1/2  |
| Am Car & Fdy                                                                                          | 28 1/2  |
| Am Rad Sta San                                                                                        | 6 1/2   |
| Am Roll Mills                                                                                         | 14 1/2  |
| Am Smelt & Ref                                                                                        | 42 1/2  |
| Am Tel & Tel                                                                                          | 105 1/2 |
| Am Tob "B"                                                                                            | 68 1/2  |
| Aviation Corp                                                                                         | 4 1/2   |
| Am Water Works                                                                                        | 7       |
| Am Zinc L & S                                                                                         | 6 1/2   |
| Anaconda                                                                                              | 20 1/2  |
| Armour III                                                                                            | 4 1/2   |
| Atchafalpa                                                                                            | 10 1/2  |
| Bald Loco                                                                                             | 10 1/2  |
| Bendix Avia                                                                                           | 33 1/2  |
| Beth Steel                                                                                            | 84 1/2  |
| Boeing Airp                                                                                           | 17 1/2  |
| Borden                                                                                                | 19      |
| Borg-Warner                                                                                           | 19      |
| Calif Packing                                                                                         | 18 1/2  |
| Callahan Z L                                                                                          | 11      |
| Calumet Hec                                                                                           | 62      |
| Canada Dry                                                                                            | 12 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific                                                                                      | 31 1/2  |
| Cat Tractor                                                                                           | 20 1/2  |
| Celanese                                                                                              | 46 1/2  |
| Ches & Ohio                                                                                           | 41 1/2  |
| Chrysler                                                                                              | 75 1/2  |
| Col Gas & El                                                                                          | 4 1/2   |
| Com'l Solvents                                                                                        | 10 1/2  |
| Comm'n'lth & Sou                                                                                      | 2 1/2   |
| Consol Aircraft                                                                                       | 24 1/2  |
| Consol Edison                                                                                         | 21 1/2  |

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| Consol Oil         | 5 1/2   |
| Cont'l Can         | 36 1/2  |
| Corn Products      | 43 1/2  |
| Crown Zellerbach   | 14 1/2  |
| Curtiss Wright     | 82      |
| Doug Aircraft      | 76 1/2  |
| Dupont De N        | 16 1/2  |
| Eastman Kodak      | 131 1/2 |
| El Pow & Lt        | 3 1/2   |
| General Electric   | 32 1/2  |
| General Foods      | 39 1/2  |
| General Motors     | 48 1/2  |
| Goodrich           | 13 1/2  |
| Goodyear Tire      | 18 1/2  |
| Gr Nor Ry pfd      | 26      |
| Greyhound          | 10 1/2  |
| Illinois Central   | 11 1/2  |
| Insp Copper        | 6 1/2   |
| Int Harvester      | 51      |
| Int Nick Can       | 23      |
| Int Pap & P pfd    | 65 1/2  |
| Int Tel & Tel      | 21      |
| Johns Manville     | 50 1/2  |
| Kennecott          | 35 1/2  |
| Lib O Ford         | 40 1/2  |
| Lockheed           | 27 1/2  |
| Loew's             | 31 1/2  |
| Long-Bell "A"      | 3       |
| Montgomery Ward    | 36 1/2  |
| Nash-Kelv          | 44 1/2  |
| Natl Biscuit       | 16 1/2  |
| Natl Dairy Prod    | 131     |
| Natl Dist          | 23      |
| National Lead      | 16 1/2  |
| N Y Central        | 13 1/2  |
| No Am Aviation     | 15 1/2  |
| North Amer Co      | 10 1/2  |
| Northern Pacific   | 6       |
| Ohio Oil           | 61      |
| Pac Amer Fish      | 27 1/2  |
| Pac Gas & El       | 27 1/2  |
| Pack Tel & Tel     | 121 1/2 |
| Packard Motor      | 3       |
| Pan Amer Airways   | 14 1/2  |
| Paramount Pic      | 10 1/2  |
| Pennay (J C)       | 83 1/2  |
| Penna R R          | 21 1/2  |
| Phelps Dodge       | 32 1/2  |
| Phillips Pet       | 39 1/2  |
| Proctor & Gamble   | 56 1/2  |
| Pub Svc N J        | 28 1/2  |
| Pullman            | 26      |
| Radio              | 4 1/2   |
| Rayonier           | 17      |
| Republic Steel     | 21 1/2  |
| Richfield Oil      | 8 1/2   |
| Safeway Stores     | 41      |
| Sears Roebuck      | 76 1/2  |
| Shell Union        | 10 1/2  |
| Socony Vacuum      | 8 1/2   |
| Sou Cal Edison     | 25 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific   | 7 1/2   |
| Sperdy Corp        | 36      |
| Standard Brands    | 61      |
| Stand Oil Calif    | 18 1/2  |
| Stand Oil Ind      | 25 1/2  |
| Stand Oil N J      | 33 1/2  |
| Stone & Webster    | 7 1/2   |
| Studebaker         | 8       |
| Sunshine Mining    | 81      |
| Texas Corp         | 38 1/2  |
| Trans-America      | 4 1/2   |
| Union Carbide      | 67 1/2  |
| Union Oil Calif    | 121     |
| Union Pacific      | 75      |
| United Airlines    | 15 1/2  |
| United Aircraft    | 42 1/2  |
| United Corporation | 11      |
| United Drug        | 4 1/2   |
| United Fruit       | 68 1/2  |
| U S Rubber         | 22 1/2  |
| U S Rubber pfd     | 86 1/2  |
| U S Steel          | 67 1/2  |
| Vanadium           | 32 1/2  |
| Warner Pictures    | 3 1/2   |
| Western Union      | 20      |
| Westinghouse       | 101 1/2 |
| Woolworth          | 30 1/2  |

## CURB ON POTATO MARKET STUDIED

Meetings of potato growers on the Klamath project during the past 10 days indicate that Klamath growers are particularly interested in withholding lower grade potatoes from the market at the present time. Growers believe that there are sufficient number one potatoes available to take care of practically all market demands and that number two's should be used for other purposes than human consumption. Committees of Tulelake and Klamath potato growers have been appointed to get together to discuss this problem. Arrangements have been completed by the county agent, upon request of growers, to hold a combined meeting on December 23rd with representatives of the potato section, US department of agriculture, to discuss or draw up an order for a marketing agreement. S. L. Pobst of that department will attend the meeting to help in this work. A hearing on the marketing agreement is being held in southern Idaho this week, while Colorado held a hearing the early part of December. Other middle western states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin have voted to hold a hearing to discuss or draft a marketing agreement. Klamath growers believe that a hearing held here would show considerable interest in favor of a marketing agreement of this kind and would result in keeping low grade potatoes off this year's market. In England today there are 2,000,000 private motor cars capable of service.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP)—BUTTER—Prime, A grade 36c; B grade 35c in paraffin wrappers, 35c in cartons. BUTTERFAT—First quality maximum 25-30% lb.; premium quality (maximum of 25% of 1 per cent acidity) 26-30% lb.; rosin and country points, 2c less order; second quality 2c under first or 23 1/2-24 lb. CHEESE—Belling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb.; loaf 22c lb.; Trappist to wholesalers 19c lb.; loaf 20c to Tillamook. EGGS—Prices to producers: extra large 21c; standards large 20c; extra medium 20c; standards medium 19c; extra small 19c; standards small 18c. Resale to retailer, 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher. COUNTRY MEATS—Belling price to retailers: country killed hogs heat butchers, 12-14c lb.; 9-10c; vealers fancy 14 1/2-15c; light thin 10-12c; heavy 9-10c; lamb spring 14 1/2-15c; ewes 5-6c; good cutter cows 6-8c; canner 4-5c; 5-6c; bulls 10 1/2-11c lb. LIVE POULTRY—Belling prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 15c to 2 lb.; 16c; fryers under 2 lb., 14c; springers 2 1/2 to 4 lb., 14c; roasters over 4 lb., 15c; leg horn hens over 3 1/2 lb., 12c; light hens under 3 1/2 lb., 10c; colored hens over 5 lb., 15c; old fowls 5c lb. DRESSED TURKEYS—Belling prices: new crop hens 17 1/2-22c; toms 16-17 1/2c. DRESSED TURKEYS—Nominal selling prices: Hens 17-22c; toms 16-17 1/2c. OYSTERS—Oregon Dungeness \$1.00-1.10; Yakima \$1.00-1.15; Klamath \$1.15-1.20. HAY—Belling price to retailers: alfalfa No. 1, \$14.55 ton; oat-vetch \$10.00 ton; clover \$10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon \$10.00. WOOL—1940—Eastern Oregon range 20c-25c; cross bred 24-25c.

## HOLIDAY BUYING PRESSES RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Biggest news of the week in trade circles, the Dun & Bradstreet Weekly Review said today, was the increasing evidence that holiday buying was shaping up to the best volume in a decade. "Store traffic," it added, "was of capacity proportions in many large cities and retail turnover in units was frequently found to be the heaviest since 1929." Increases in dollar volume over last year, averaging 6 to 9 per cent, were "quite well distributed over the cities reporting, although there continued to be more of a clustering of big gains in the south and middle west than in other sections." Percentage improvement in the various regions compared with the 1939 week was estimated as follows: New England 3 to 6, east 5 to 10, middle west 8 to 12, south 9 to 15, southwest 6 to 11, northwest 5 to 8, Pacific coast 4 to 7. "Last minute rush orders for Christmas goods were in heavy volume," said the review, "indicating that many retail merchants had underestimated the strength of demand. Wholesalers were kept fairly busy filling these requests and attempting to catch up on deliveries of contract orders."

**S. F. LIVESTOCK**  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Federal-State Market News—Hogs: salable 250. Around 5c higher; all 185-225 lb. Californias \$7; bulk packing sows \$5.15-25.  
Cattle: salable 15. Largely nominal; better grade steers and she stock fully steady and unchanged all week; few heavy dairy cows \$5.75, canners and cutters mostly \$4.00-5.00; bulls nominally \$7 down. Calves: salable none. Nominally steady; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50-11.50; odd slaughter calves \$8.00-9.50.  
Sheep: salable 300. Undertone steady; choice woolled under 80

lb. lambs quoted \$9.25, most weighty lambs \$8.25-60; woolled ewes absent, quoted \$3.50-4.50.  
**WATER MAIN AT SPRAGUE PLACED**  
SPRAGUE RIVER — A new city water main is being installed to accommodate residents on Third street. At present workers are busy putting in city water in the Ed Dudley place and at Glen-gar's warehouse. The line will be extended to other homes in the very near future, according to Ben Wolford, superintendent of the Sprague River water system.

**PIGGY WIGGLY**  
Help Yourself, Folks!  
2244 So. 6th St.

**FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 10c Lb.**  
**CHOCOLATE DROPS CANDY**  
**FLOUR Fisher Blend \$1.39** 49-lb. Sack  
FISHER'S BISKITMIX, large pkgs. 25c  
FISHER'S WHEAT GERM 1 1/4 lb. pkgs. 23c  
FISHER'S HANDYSACKS—Pancake & Waffle Flour—Finespun Cake Flour—or Farina, 2-Lb. sacks 14c

**Folger's Coffee, lb. cans .24c**  
**Corn Meal** Albers No. 10 bags 29c  
**Pepper** Schillings, black, 2-oz. cans 5c  
**Softasilk CAKE FLOUR** PKG. 25c  
FREE Hurricane Lamps

**KRAFT CHEESE 30c** BRICK or AMERICAN POUND LOAVES  
**Salad Dressing** Tasty Qt. Jars 19c  
**MIRACLE WHIP** Qt. Jars 27c  
**Fruit Cocktail** H. B. Tall Cans 10c

**Peas—Corn** 3 303 25c  
**Green Beans** 2 cans 25c  
**Oysters A-B Cove** 2 cans 25c  
**Macaroni** cut 5-lb. bag 29c  
**Lemon Juice M.C.P.** 3 cans 25c  
**Kremel Puddings** pkg. 4c  
**Beer, Wilshire** 3 11-oz. bot. 29c  
**Tiffany Wine Qts.** 49c  
**Cherry, Port, Tokay, Muscatel, etc.** 39c  
**Rio Rita Table Wines** 24-oz bot. 39c  
**Burgundy, Claret, Zinfandel, Riesling, Sauterne.** 2 for 25c

**TOILETRIES AND REMEDIES**  
25c Anacin 19c  
25c J & J Baby Powder 19c  
35c Burma Shave 27c  
60c Dreano Shampoo 49c  
Kotex 20c  
12s, 3 sizes, Kleenex, 200's 2 for 25c

**Garden Fresh PRODUCE**  
**Grapefruit** 3 Large 10c  
EXTRA SWEET  
**Oranges** Christmas Sweet 23c Doz. 39c  
GRAPES, Dandee Emperors 3 lbs. 13c  
**Crispy Stalk CELERY** Utah Type Each 5c

**DECEMBER BUYING KEEPS WHEAT FIRM**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Buying of December wheat contracts, the price of which advanced about a cent, kept the grain market firm today in the face of trade factors centering around actual and prospective domestic supplies bearishly affecting deferred deliveries. The December price moved up to about 89 cents, being quoted at about 5 cents premium over May, the widest of the season, and more than 10 cents over July, 1941, contracts representing the new crop. Buyers of December were believed to be previous "short" sellers covering their obligations to deliver and cash grain dealers or consumers wishing to take delivery. Wheat closed unchanged to 1 cent higher than yesterday, December 89 1/2c, May 84 1/2c; corn 1-1c up, December 80 1/2c, May 60 1/2c; oats 1-1c lower.

**WOOL MARKET**  
BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP-USA)—Fine and one half blood territory wools had outlets for limited quantities today. A few buyers were willing to pay \$1.03-\$1.05 scoured basis for good French combing length, and \$1-\$1.02, scoured basis, short of average French combing fine territory wools in original bags. Mixed fine and half blood original bag territory wools had a limited demand at prices ranging 95 cents to \$1, scoured basis. Mixed original clips containing three eighths and one quarter blood grades, in addition to the finer wools, were difficult to sell without grading.

Studies made by the war department have resulted in the designation of 75,000 miles of the three million mile highway system of the United States as "strategic highways."

It is estimated that motorists in the United States will pay around 1,180,000,000 in state and federal gasoline taxes during 1940.

**TABLE TIPS For a Grand Christmas FEAST**

**HOLIDAY MEATS**  
Whatever your choice of meat for your Christmas Feast, you will find the very finest in Carter's Meat Department.

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**Xmas Turkeys**  
Prime Birds for Your Xmas Dinner  
**RATH HAMS**  
For Xmas Breakfast  
Half or Whole Lb. 29c  
**FRESH MINCE MEAT** 2 LBS. 23c  
**PORK SHOULDER ROAST** LB. 17c  
**FRESH GROUND BEEF** 2 LBS. 29c  
**MORRELL'S SLICED BACON** LB. 29c  
Rabbits — Fresh Dressed Hens — Fryers — Roasters

**Holiday Vegetables**  
**SWEET POTATOES**  
Even Size For Baking 6 lbs. 29c  
**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas Pink 3 for 23c  
**CALAVOS** Ripe 2 for 23c  
**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** 2 LBS. 15c  
**Sunkist Oranges** 176 Size Doz. 29c  
Eastern or Western Cranberries . . . Fancy Eating Apples  
Mandarin Oranges  
New Spuds . . . Grapes . . . Florida Grapefruit

**INDOORS OR OUT THE HEARTY MEAL**  
**BAKED BEANS** 28-oz. Large Can 17c  
**BROWN BREAD** 16-oz. can 16c

**SJ JULIENNE CARROTS** 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
**SJ BEANS** 2 No. 2 cans 39c  
**ASPARAGUS STYLE**  
**SJ BEANS** 2 No. 2 cans 45c  
**GOLDEN WAX**  
**SJ COFFEE** 2 GRINDS 2-LB. CAN 43c  
**SEEDLESS GRAPES** No. 2 1/2 Can 21c  
**SJ CRABMEAT** Extra Fancy 1/2 Flat Cans 29c

**FREE - PROMPT DELIVERY DIAL 3138**  
**FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT** 2 No. 2 Cans 29c  
**SJ Pitted RIPE OLIVES** Extra Large 2 all cans 39c  
**SPICED PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 24c

**PEPPER MINT CANDY ICE CREAM**  
**FRUIT NUT ICE CREAM**  
**CRANBERRY SHERBET** 35c Qt.

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**CREAM STYLE**  
**SJ CORN** . . . . . 2 No. 2 31c  
**SJ MEDIUM PEAS** . . . . . 2 No. 2 29c  
**SJ ASPARAGUS** Green Point . . . . . 2 No. 2 45c

**SJ Whole Kernel CORN** 2 No. 2 31c  
**SJ RIPE OLIVES** Extra Large 2 No. 1 tall 35c

**SJ CANDIED YAMS** 2 No. 2 39c  
**SJ Cut String Beans** 2 No. 2 34c  
**SJ CATSUP** . . . . . 2 bottles 29c

**SJ Fine Red Salmon** No. 1 Tall Can 31c  
**SJ MINCED CLAMS** 2 1/2 Flat Cans 39c

**SJ VEGETABLE SALAD** 2 No. 1 45c  
**SJ MIDGET PEAS** 2 No. 2 45c  
**SJ JULIENNE BEETS** 2 No. 2 25c  
**SJ BARTLETT PEARS** 2 No. 2 53c

**SJ Spinach** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 33c  
**SJ Peaches** Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

**SJ FRUIT JUICES**  
**SJ Pineapple Juice** 2 48-oz. 59c  
**SJ Undiluted Tomato Juice** 2 47-oz. 45c  
**SJ Grapefruit Juice** 2 47-oz. 49c  
**SJ CLUSTER RAISINS** 15-oz. Pkg. 15c