

Markets and Financial

FRACTIONAL TREND HAZY FOR STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP)—Stock market leaders dabbled in fractions today and trends were hazy until the final half-hour when steel, rails and aircraft enjoyed modest convalescence. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

The lack of insistent offerings was viewed as encouraging in some offices. In addition a little hope was aroused by Russian claims the Nazi drive had slowed down although the shake-up in Stalin's army staff led to the belief optimism might be premature. Business tidings aided special stocks but were ignored elsewhere.

Shares in the resistant class included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake & Ohio, United Aircraft, Boeing, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Corp., J. C. Penney, Philip Morris, J. I. Case and U. S. Rubber. Consolidated Aircraft made a new 1941 top.

Westinghouse and U. S. Gypsum slipped to new lows for the year but eventually did better. Down the greater part of the time were Allied Chemical, Caterpillar Tractor, Anaconda, Goodrich and American Smelting.

Closing quotations:

Air Reduction 38 1/2
Alaska Juneau 2 1/2
Al Chem & Dye 15 1/2
Allis-Chalmers 27 1/2
American Can 82 1/2
Am Car & Fdy 27 1/2
Am Rad Sta San 5 1/2
Am Roll Mills 12 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref 38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 15 1/2
Am Tob "B" 68 1/2
Am Water Works 3 1/2
Am Zinc L & S 5 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2
Armour Ill 4 1/2
Atchafalpa 29 1/2
Aviation Corp 3 1/2
Bald Loco 14 1/2
Bendix Avia 37 1/2
Beth Steel 62 1/2
Boeing Airp 20 1/2
Borden 21 1/2
Borge-Warner 20 1/2
Calif Packing 22 1/2
Callahan Z L 13 1/2
Calumet Hec 6 1/2
Canada Dry 15 1/2
Canadian Pacific 4 1/2
Cat Tractor 48 1/2
Celanese 23 1/2
Chas & Ohio 36 1/2
Chrysler 56 1/2
Col Gas & El 2 1/2
Com'l Solvents 9 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou 5 1/2
Consol Aircraft 22 1/2
Consol Edison 15 1/2
Consol Oil 6 1/2
Cont'l Can 37 1/2
Corn Products 49 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 12 1/2
Curtiss Wright 8 1/2
Doug Aircraft 74 1/2
Dupont De N 146 1/2
Eastman Kodak 134 1/2
El Pow & Lt 11 1/2
General Foods 41 1/2
General Motors 39 1/2
Goodrich 20 1/2
Goodyear Tire 18 1/2
Gt Nor pfd 24 1/2
Greyhound 13 1/2
Illinois Central 7 1/2
Insp Copper 10 1/2
Int Harvester 50 1/2
Int Nick Can 27 1/2
Int Pap & P pfd 68 1/2
Int Tel & Tel 24 1/2
Johns Manville 60 1/2
Kennecott 33 1/2
Lib O Ford 26 1/2
Lockhead 27 1/2
Loew's 38 1/2
Long-Bell "A" 3 1/2
Montgomery Ward 31 1/2
Nash-Kelv 44 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit 17 1/2
Nat'l Dairy Prod 15 1/2
Nat'l Dist 23 1/2
National Lead 15 1/2
N Y Central 11 1/2
No Am Aviation 13 1/2
North Amer Co 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 6 1/2
Ohio Oil 6 1/2
Otis Steel 6 1/2
Pac Amer Fish 10 1/2
Pac Gas & El 22 1/2
Packard Motor 2 1/2
Pan Amer Airways 10 1/2
Paramount Pic 14 1/2
Penney (J C) 84 1/2
Penna R R 22 1/2
Phelps Dodge 27 1/2
Phillips Pet 44 1/2
Proctor & Gamble 57 1/2
Pub Svc N J 17 1/2
Pullman 24 1/2
Radio 3 1/2
Rayonier 13 1/2
Rayonier pfd 28 1/2
Republic Steel 17 1/2
Richfield Oil 10 1/2
Safeway Stores 43 1/2
Sears Roebuck 68 1/2
Shell Union 14 1/2
Socony Vacuum 10 1/2
Sou Cal Edison 23 1/2
Southern Pacific 12 1/2
Sperry Corp 33 1/2
Standard Brands 5 1/2
Stand Oil Calif 23 1/2
Stand Oil Ind 32 1/2

Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season 1941-42			Season 1940-41		
Oct.	Daily	Oct. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Oct. to Date	Season to Date
1	15	15	734	38	38	829
2	27	42	761	27	65	856
3	24	66	785	19	84	875
4	32	98	817	34	118	909
5	3	101	820	31	149	940
6	16	117	836	33	182	973
7	20	137	856	36	218	1009
8	19	156	875	32	250	1041
9	26	182	901	32	282	1073
10	20	202	921	35	317	1108
11	24	226	945	42	359	1150
12	1	227	946	44	403	1194
13	26	253	972	25	428	1219
14	15	268	987	41	469	1260
15	26	294	1013	25	494	1285
16	24	318	1037	35	529	1320
17	26	344	1063	39	568	1359
18	25	369	1088	37	605	1396
19	5	374	1093	33	638	1429
20	39	413	1132	26	664	1455
21	74	487	1156	35	699	1490
22				38	737	1528
23				32	769	1560
24				23	792	1583
25				20	812	1603
26				24	836	1627
27				30	866	1657
28				34	900	1691
29				30	930	1721
30				38	968	1759
31				31	999	1790

Month Shipments by Truck

Grand Totals

Stand Oil N-J	43 1/2
Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/2
Sunshine Mining	5 1/2
Texas Corp	43 1/2
Trans-America	4 1/2
Union Carbide	72 1/2
Union Oil Calif	15 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2
United Airlines	14 1/2
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
United Fruit	71 1/2
U S Rubber	24 1/2
U S Rubber pfd	97 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Warner Pictures	5 1/2
Western Union	29 1/2
Westinghouse	72 1/2
Woolworth	30 1/2

WHEAT RALLIES AS PAYMENTS BOOSTED

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (AP-USA)—Wheat prices backed and filled most of the session today, but rallied 2 cents a bushel on receipt of news that a congressional committee had approved boosting of parity payments to 100 per cent from the 85 per cent existing now.

The house agriculture committee, with only 2 dissenting votes, approved the boost of parity payments on wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice for 1942 and 1943.

Announcement of the vote was followed quickly by the biggest price bulge of the day. However, profit taking pushed quotations down and the close was approximately a cent above yesterday's final prices.

Wheat closed 4-15 cents higher than yesterday's finish, December \$1.15 1/2-3/4, May \$1.20 1/2-3/4, corn 4-1c up, December 74 1/2-1c, soybeans 3 1/2c advanced to 5 1/2c lower, and lard unchanged to 10c up.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP-USA)—HOGS: Salable 250, total 500; market mostly 25 cents higher; extreme top 40 cents up; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins, \$10.25 to mostly \$10.50; one outstanding lot \$10.65; 230-280 lb. weights, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light lights mostly \$8.50-75; packing sows 25-50 cents higher at \$8.50-9.00; choice light feeder pigs quotable to \$10.00-50.

CATTLE: Salable and total 100; calves salable and total 75; market steady; few cutter-corn steers, \$7.50-8.50; odd fleshy grass steers \$9.25; strictly good-choice fed steers quotable to \$12.50; few feeder steers \$8.00-9.50; common heifers \$7.00-8.00; light beef heifers to \$10.00; canner-cutter cows \$4.50-5.50; fat dairy cows \$8.00-75; medium-good beef cows salable \$7.00-8.00 or above; common-medium bulls \$7.00-8.50; good-choice vealers \$12.00-13.00; few good choice around 350 lb. calves \$11.00-50; choice 290-325 lb. stocker heifer calves late Wednesday \$12.00.

SHEEP: Salable 300; total 1000; market steady, good-choice lambs \$9.75-10.00; few feeder lambs \$8.00-75; fat ewes salable to \$5.00.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Oct. 23 (AP-USA)—The Boston wool market continued active today. Interest was chiefly in the fine and half-blood wools, but fair quantities of medium wools were also moving. Original bag fine territory wools of bulk good French combing lengths and containing some staple sold at \$1.08-1.10, scoured basis. Original bag fine wools of average French combing lengths brought \$1.05-1.08, scoured basis, while the short French combing and clothing wools brought \$1.00-1.05, scoured basis. Graded one-half blood staple wools brought \$1.05-1.07, scoured basis, and good French combing lengths one-half blood wools sold at \$1.00-1.05, scoured basis.

RAIN CLOSES MILL
MARSHFIELD, Oct. 23 (AP)—The Coos Bay Lumber company's fir sawmill, largest of its kind on the Oregon coast, closed today because rain halted logging trucks. Enough plank roads are expected to be laid by Monday to permit trucks to resume.

Inconsistency: Price of liquor and the tax on the same go up just when Americans are told to sit tight.

Junior Red Cross Conference Slated

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Nearly 200 Junior Red Cross representatives from high schools in Oregon and southwestern Washington will meet here Saturday for a regional conference. In addition to Portland, schools represented on the program will be Salem, Bend, Eugene, Sheridan, McMinnville, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Vancouver and Camas, Wash.

Thinking they were having a free-for-all, eight Alabama men found out it cost them \$10 apiece.

On Dotted Line for Dottie



Obviously that's Dorothy Lamour on the right, but in case you didn't know, the gent in the glasses and hair shirt is Muk, ape extraordinary, signing for a long-term movie contract because of his good work in recent film.

Smoke Screen Over Holland



Britain celebrated Queen Wilhelmina's 61st birthday by dropping a million packages of cigarettes such as the one above over the Netherlands. Wrapped in orange, color of the ruling house of Holland, packages carried this encouragement: "Holland Will Arise" and "Orange Will Win."

Fighting Flags on File



Sailors of the U. S. S. North Carolina play secretary to a file of battle flags, important signals in battle which flash commands from the flagship.

Japanese War Babies Take to Water in New Drive Against China



Third major offensive of 1941 in the "China incident" roars into action as light tanks ford the Hsinking river in northern Hunan province. Invaders hope to snap important rail links there.

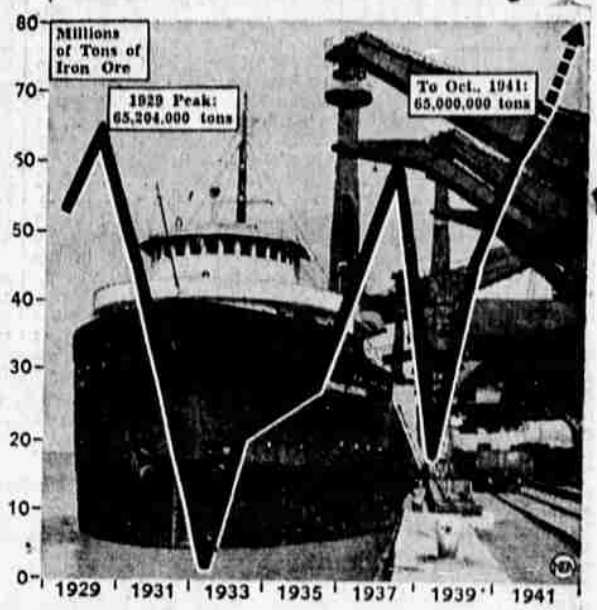
PICTURE NEWS

Salome Fun



There may be those who think this a good idea. At Chelsea, England, fair a man wearing a mask of Winston Churchill characterizes Salome going into her dance and carrying the head of a well-known dictator.

Lakes Ore Traffic at New High



Great Lakes iron ore traffic, already past the previous high of 1929, is headed for a record-breaking 1941 total of nearly 60,000,000 tons unloaded at lower lakes ports. Chart shows amounts of the vital defense ore handled for past 14 years, as compiled by M. A. Hanna statisticians in Cleveland.

Blitzkrieg on Thee, Little Man



A shoeless son of the South Carolina soil looks on in puzzled admiration as Red Army's Pvt. Joseph Strella, one of thousands waging war games in the south, guards just-captured town of Patrick with a Browning automatic rifle. "Just so they ain't revenooers . . ."

Brrr and Boo!



No pre-Hallowe'en horror is this. It's just a photographer for Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica, Calif., emerging from the plant's cold room, where temperatures have fallen to 104 below zero during tests of men and materials.

INVADERS!



"Invading" soldiers advance through tear gas on an objective in mock attack on New York City where "much damage" was done before defenders got the upper hand.

Leads Australia



John Curtin, above, Australian Labor party leader, is forming new cabinet at Canberra, following resignation of Prime Minister Arthur Fadden.