

Markets and Financial

STOCK MARKET HELD DOWN BY PROFIT TAKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Stocks ran into enough profit-taking and tax selling today to stem the market's rising tide. While favored industrials managed to cling to fractional improvement, and isolated issues were up as much as 3 or 4 per cent, an early extension of the recovery swing flattened out the midday and closing trends were moderately irregular. Signs were hesitant from the start.

There were frequent slow-downs but speedy flurries were plentiful and transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,150,000 shares. It was the third successive session in which volume exceeded the million-share mark.

The principal bullish news was the passage by the house late Wednesday of the anti-strike bill although an offset here was the fear the measure would be shot full of holes in the senate.

Closing quotations:

Air Reduction	81
Alaska Juneau	23
Al Chem & Dye	1504
Allis-Chalmers	274
American Can	294
Am Car & Fdy	118
Am Ind Sta San	39
Am Roll Mills	144 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	40 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	144 1/2
Am Tob "B"	40 1/2
Am Water Works	34
Am Zinc L & S	48
Anaronda	27 1/2
Armour III	34
Atchafson	26 1/2
Aviation Corp	32
Bald Loco	13 1/2
Benefit Avia	39 1/2
Beth Steel	59 1/2
Boeing Airp	204
Borden	21 1/2
Berge-Warner	20 1/2
Calif Packing	18 1/2
Callahan Z L	9 1/2
Calumet Hee	5 1/2
Canada Dry	14
Canadian Pacific	44
Cat Tractor	40
Celanese	22 1/2
Ches & Ohio	36
Chrysler	52 1/2
Col Gas & El	11
Com'l Solvents	9
Comm'lth & Sou	1
Consol Aircraft	23
Consol Edison	14 1/2
Consol Oil	6 1/2
Cont'l Can	30 1/2
Corn Products	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Aircraft	70
Dupont De N	144 1/2
Eastman Kodak	133 1/2
El Pow & Lt	11
General Electric	26 1/2
General Foods	39 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
Goodrich	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire	17 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	23 1/2
Greyhound	14
Illinois Central	7 1/2
Insp Copper	10 1/2
Int Harvester	48 1/2
Int Nick Can	72 1/2
Int Pap & P pfd	56 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	21
Johns Manville	59
Kennecott	33
Lib O Ford	24 1/2
Lockheed	28 1/2
Loew's	38
Long-Bell "A"	21
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Nash-Kelvy	37
Nat'l Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat'l Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat'l Dist	24 1/2
National Lead	14 1/2
N Y Central	9 1/2
No Am Aviation	14 1/2
North Amer Co	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Ohio Oil	8 1/2
Otis Steel	5 1/2
Pac Amer Fish	10 1/2
Pac Gas & El	22 1/2
Pac Tel & Tel	10 1/2

Packard Motor	24
Pan Amer Airways	184
Paramount Pic	154
Penney (J C)	80 1/2
Penna R R	20 1/2
Phillips Dodge	26 1/2
Phillips Pet	45
Proctor & Gamble	54 1/2
Pub Svc N J	14 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Radio	3 1/2
Rayonier	11 1/2
Rayonier pfd	25
Republic Steel	17 1/2
Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Sears Stores	65 1/2
Safeway	44 1/2
Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Shell Union	15 1/2
Socoyn Vacuum	9 1/2
Sou Cal Edison	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Sperry Corp	31 1/2
Standard Brands	4 1/2
Stand Oil Calif	24 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	32 1/2
Stand Oil N J	46 1/2
Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Sunshine Mining	4 1/2
Texas Corp	45 1/2
Trans-America	4 1/2
Union Carbide	7 1/2
Union Oil Calif	14 1/2
Union Pacific	67 1/2
United Airlines	13 1/2
United Aircraft	35 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
United Fruit	7 1/2
U S Rubber	25 1/2
U S Rubber pfd	97
U S Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Warner Pictures	6
Western Union	25 1/2
Westinghouse	77 1/2
Woolworth	27 1/2

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—(Fed. State Market News)—Hogs: salable 450. Fairly active, 8c higher; good 170-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$11.25 to mostly \$11.30, some good and choice of light fill up to \$11.45; medium and good 240-285 lb. and 140-165 lb. \$10.75-80; good sows mostly \$8.75. Late Wednesday: some good and choice light filled 170-235 lb. \$11.40.

Cattle: salable 100. Small supply mostly cows; trade rather slow but about steady; canner and cutter grades \$5.00-6.75, common and medium quotable \$7.00-8.00; medium and good sausage bulls salable \$8.00-9.00. Calves: salable none. Calves and vealers quotable steady, medium and good grades \$9.50-11.00, choice vealers to \$13.00.

Sheep: salable 700. Trade rather slow, mostly steady; some good around 82 lb. lambs sold at \$11.25, medium to good grades quotable \$10.00-11.00; slaughter ewes salable steady, medium and good largely \$4.50-5.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP-USA)—HOGS: Salable 400, total 900; market steady to strong with Wednesday's close; spots 10 cents higher; bulk good-choice, 175-215 lb. drive-in, \$10.75; one lot \$10.85; 230-250 lb. weights, \$10.00-25; odd head light lights \$10.00; packing sows slow, about steady at \$7.00-7.5; butcher sows to \$8.50.

CATTLE: Salable and total, 125; calves salable and total 35; steers and heifers steady; off-grade cows slow to weak; scattered lots good steers, \$10.50-11; medium grades \$9.50-10.00; common down to \$8.00; odd lots good heifers \$10.00; common-medium grades, \$8.25-9.50; thin dairy type heifers down to \$6.25; odd good cows, \$7.50; medium grades \$6.75-7.25; common cows, \$6.00-7.5; canner-cutter cows \$4.25-5.00.

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PROFIT SALES HALT WHEAT PRICE RISE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Profit taking checked the wheat market's climb today after prices had gained about a cent a bushel, reaching highs for the past two months.

Prices of other grains, which were at or near the best levels in about a month, weakened with wheat while early gains of more than 3 cents in soybeans were reduced.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than yesterday, December 1-1c down, December 75c. May 81c; oats unchanged to 1c higher; rye unchanged to 1c up; soybeans 1-1 1/2c higher.

Reports from the southwest that some producers showed more interest in redeeming wheat held under government loans attracted attention. Traders expressed belief that the recent advance of prices in most winter wheat belt markets to levels above loan rates would tend to limit the amount of grain

stored under loans in these areas during the final month of such activity. The deadline for obtaining loans is December 31.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 Oregon, 1 Idaho arrived, 18 unbroken, 17 broken cars on track, 1 car diverted; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.90-2.00, few best \$2.10; combination grades, \$1.50-1.75, few \$1.40; No. 2s, \$1.25-1.50; dark soil, few \$1.15.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 California, 4 Idaho, 1 Oregon arrived; 54 unbroken, 30 broken cars on track; 4 cars diverted; by truck 1 Oregon arrived; slow demand, market about steady; no Oregon quotations.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 63; on track 342; total US shipments 362; supplies moderate, demand light, market for Idaho Russets firm on best quality, offerings other sections all varieties market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.20-40; Nebrasks and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.30-35; Colorado Ed Me-

Clures US No. 1, \$2.30; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.25-85; Cobblers US No. 1, \$1.25-55; Wisconsin Katahdins US No. 1, \$1.40-42.

Roth Quartet to Appear at Ashland Monday Evening

The Roth string quartet will present its only southern Oregon concert in Ashland, Monday, December 8, at 8:15 p. m. The Roth quartet, sponsored in Ashland by the Southern Oregon College of Education, is one of the most outstanding organizations of its kind in the concert field today, being much in demand all over the United States. They have recently appeared

in the eighteenth festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music, held in the United States for the first time this year, and at a series of concerts at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, Stanford University and the University of Kansas City. During the summer they were in Hollywood, where they appeared in a picture based on Schubert's life, directed by Alexander Korda.

MAN AND MOUSE
CAMDEN, N. J., (AP)—Waiting quietly for a bus, Phillip Capocce, 19, caused a street corner uproar with frantic screams and dashed across the city's main street heedless of traffic. Two filling station attendants on the other side caught him and removed a mouse from his trouser leg.
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