

Markets and Financial

STOCK MARKET BEFUDDLED IN DAY'S TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—It was another of those befuddled, befogged and bewitched stock markets today, with leaders following widely varying trails. Shares traded totaled about 1,500,000.

Carload Potato Shipments

Table showing Carload Potato Shipments by Month and Season (1941-42 and 1940-41). Columns include Day of Month, Dec., Daily, Dec. Date, Season to Date, and Grand Total.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Dupont De N, Eastman Kodak, El Pow & Lt, General Electric, etc.

GRAIN FUTURES SLIGHTLY LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pre-holiday influences, uncertainties regarding the Far Eastern front and price control legislation and extremely small turnover held grain futures within narrowly lower limits today.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes; 7 California, 12 Idaho, 11 Oregon arrived, 51 unbroken, 23 broken cars on track; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1 \$2.25-2.50, 1 car \$2.55.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes; 8 California, 13 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 63 unbroken cars on track; by truck 8 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Nevada, 1 Utah arrived; market dull; no Klamath quotations.

CHICAGO POTATOES CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 73; on track 333; total US shipments 461; supplies moderate, demand light; for Idaho Russets and Nebraska Triumphs market weaker, for other varieties all sections market steady, Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, \$2.65-70; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.55; Colorado Red McClures and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.55-2.15; cobbles US No. 1, \$1.55-57; Early Ohio US No. 1, \$1.42-55.

Albert, Kmetovic, Mecham are Top Choices of Pro Grid Clubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Frankie Albert, Pete Kmetovic, Bob Robertson and Curt Mecham were among top choices of professional football clubs in the annual national football league draft Monday.

Other team selections included: PITTSBURGH — Ken Casazza, Santa Clara back; Eric Staley, Washington, back; CLEVELAND — Bob De Laster, USC tackle; Bill Wagner, Oregon, end; Glen Conley, Washington, tackle.

RECORD FALL PIG CROP REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated the 1941 fall pig crop at 35,580,000 head, or the largest of record.

Washington Cage Squad Dips in Fans' Estimation Over Weekend

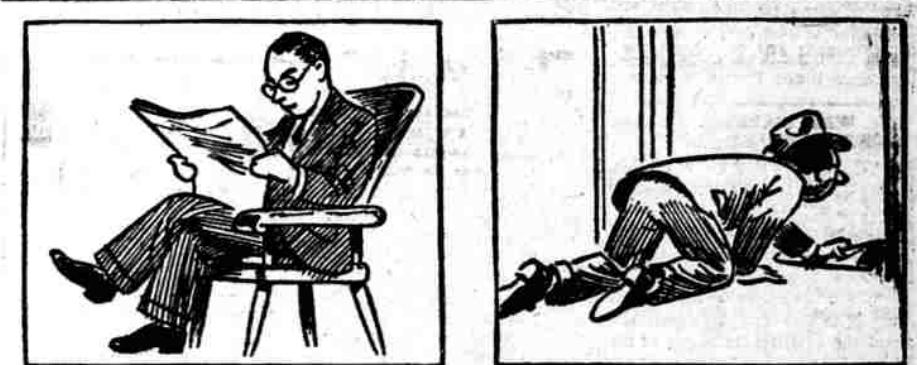
By GAIL FOWLER SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seattle basketball bugs who were going bullish on the University of Washington's 1942 basketball hopes have pulled in their horns. Not all the way, mind you. Just a little bit.

crucible by which to judge Washington's northern division chances. (Tomorrow: Idaho).

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ROBERT USED HIS JUDGMENT

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John confuses fact and opinion before. It's a very human thing to do—but not SAFE in times like these. You will read both FACTS and OPINIONS in your newspaper. It brings you both every day because your newspaper's JOB is to bring you ALL the news, to report honestly and accurately about what is going on in the world.

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