

Markets and Financial

STOCK MARKET MOVES UNEVEN IN BRISK DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—In the speediest session for more than 18 months, the stock market today moved over a notably uneven route with gains a shade in the majority at the close.

Steel, rails and an assortment of "blue chips" enjoyed year-end recoveries of fractions to 2 points or so, while rubbers, oils, tobaccos and motors finished with losses of as much as 1/2 point.

Heavy tax selling was fairly well absorbed but it was sufficient to put brakes on many issues and offset to a certain extent replacement demand which in many instances was more or less urgent.

The ticker tape hummed from the start and transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 2,700,000 shares, best turnover for any session since May, 1940.

The principal bidding stimulant, brokers said, was the growing belief the market, after having dropped on average to the lowest levels since April 1, 1938, had pretty well discounted a lot of possibly disturbing war bullets, a new war economy and the likely cut or elimination of dividends by corporations in the coming year.

Prominent shares in the front ranks included American Telephone, Southern Railway, Santa Fe, Bethlehem Steel, Western Union, Kennecott, J. I. Case, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical and Du Pont.

At low marks for the past year or longer were U. S. Rubber common and preferred, Goodrich and American Can. On the off-side most of the time were Standard Oil (N. J.), Texas Co., General Motors, Sears Roebuck and the "B" stocks of American Tobacco, Reynolds and Liggett & Myers.

Using quotations:

Air Reduction	37 1/2
Alaska Juneau	14
Al Chem & Dye	140 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	20 1/2
American Can	55 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad Sta San	4
Am Roll Mills	10 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	12 1/2
Am Tob "B"	47
Am Water Works	2 1/2
Am Zinc L & S	3 1/2
Anacosta	27
Armour III	31
Atchafson	27 1/2
Aviation Corp	34
Bald Loco	13 1/2
Bendix Avia	39 1/2
Beth Steel	65
Boeing Airp	10 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Borge-Warner	20
Calif Packing	17
Calumet Hec	5 1/2
Canada Dry	12
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2
Cat Tractor	37
Celanese	19
Ches & Ohio	32 1/2
Chrysler	44 1/2
Col Gas & El	46 1/2
Com'l Solvents	8
Comm'nw'lth & Sou	4
Consol Aircraft	20 1/2
Consol Edison	11 1/2
Consol Oil	5 1/2
Cont'l Can	22 1/2
Corn Products	52
Crown Zellerbach	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8
Doug Aircraft	65 1/2
Dupont De N	140 1/2
Eastman Kodak	137
El Pow & Lt	11 1/2
General Electric	25
General Foods	36
General Motors	29 1/2
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire	10
Gr Nor Ry pfd	19 1/2
Grayhound	10 1/2
Illinois Central	51
Insp Copper	10 1/2
Int Hester	45
Int Nick Can	47 1/2
Int Pap & P pfd	56 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	11 1/2
Johns Manville	52
Kennecott	37 1/2
Lib O Ford	19 1/2
Lockheed	21 1/2
Loew's	36 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	31
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nash-Kelv	34
Nat'l Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat'l Dairy Prod	12 1/2
Nat'l Dist	22 1/2
National Lead	12 1/2
N Y Central	7 1/2
No Am Aviation	11 1/2
North Amer Co	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	4
Ohio Oil	7 1/2
Otis Steel	48
Pac Amer Fish	41

Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season 1941-42			Season 1940-41		
	Daily	Dec. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Dec. to Date	Season to Date
1	21	2	2666	3	3	2979
2	9	30	2675	28	31	3007
3	23	53	2698	24	55	3031
4	31	84	2729	31	86	3062
5	21	105	2750	32	118	3094
6	24	129	2774	28	146	3122
7	0	129	2774	41	187	3163
8	25	154	2799	4	193	3167
9	24	178	2823	40	233	3207
10	33	211	2856	35	268	3242
11	36	247	2892	23	291	3265
12	33	280	2925	39	325	3301
13	22	302	2947	28	353	3329
14	1	303	2948	34	387	3363
15	47	350	2995	8	395	3371
16	27	377	3022	35	430	3406
17	34	411	3056	32	462	3438
18	57	468	3113	35	497	3473
19	42	510	3155	48	545	3521
20	54	564	3218	38	583	3559
21	0	564	3218	52	635	3611
22	39	603	3257	7	642	3618
23	22	625	3279	46	688	3664
24	36	661	3315	29	717	3393
25	0	661	3315	0	717	3393
26	31	692	3346	18	735	3411
27	25	718	3371	34	769	3445
28	0	718	3371	47	816	3492
29						
30						
31						

Month Shipments by Truck (1940)

Grand Total	191
Pac Gas & El	971
Packard Motor	13
Pan Amer Airways	133
Paramount Pic	143
Penny (J C)	741
Penna R R	174
Phelps Dodge	281
Phillips Pet	44
Proctor & Gamble	51
Pub Svc N J	111
Pullman	221
Radio	24
Rayonier	9
Rayonier pfd	234
Republic Steel	174
Richfield Oil	81
Safeway Stores	421
Sears Roebuck	494
Shell Union	144
Socony Vacuum	74
Sou Cal Edison	181
Southern Pacific	104
Sperry Corp	274
Standard Brands	4
Stand Oil Calif	194
Stand Oil Ind	274
Stand Oil N J	374
Stone & Webster	44
Studebaker	38
Sunshine Mining	34
Texas Corp	381
Trans-America	4
Union Carbide	694
Union Oil Calif	12
Union Pacific	60
United Airlines	104
United Aircraft	35
United Corporation	316
United Drug	614
United Fruit	674
U S Rubber	144
U S Rubber pfd	62
U S Steel	52
Vanadium	174
Warner Pictures	54
Western Union	23
Westinghouse	744
Woolworth	234

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—BUTTER—First, 4 grade, 30c in parchment wrap, per 40 in cartons, B grade, 30c in parchment wrappers, cartons, 30c lb.

WHEAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered to Portland, 20-25c lb., premium quality maximum of 30 of 1 per cent acidity, 40-45c lb., valley routes and country points, 2 cents less than first; second quality, at Portland, 2c under first.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28c lb.; loaf, 28c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 26c lb.; loaf, 26c lb. Tillamook.

EUGA—Price to consumers: A large, 25c; B large, 24c; A medium, 23c; B medium, 22c; A small, 22c; B small, 21c. Cash to retailers, 4c higher for cases, cartons, 3c higher.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, under 1 1/2 lbs., 12c; over 1 1/2 lbs., 10c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 12c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 12c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, 12c; geese, 12c; chickens, 12c; broilers, 12c; roasters, 12c.

BRECKEN TILBURY—Selling prices: hens, 10c; toms, 10c. Buying prices: hens, 10c; toms, 10c.

WOL—1941 clip, Oregon ranch, non lint, 25-30c lb.; crossbred, 24-30c lb.

HAY—Selling price on track: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$20.00 ton; oat-stalk, \$14.00 ton. Valley prices: Willamette clover, \$12.00 ton; valley points, Timothy, eastern Oregon, \$21.25.

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—(Fed. State Market News).

HOGS: Salable 500. Around 10 higher than Friday; most 185-235-lb. barrows and gilts 11.95-12.05, latter top.

CATTLE: Salable 250. Steers fully 50 higher, one load good 1026-lb. fed California 12.25; heifers scarce, quoted higher; package good young 1123-lb. range cows 9.2; major share run dairy-bred canners and cutters bulking 6.50-7.50, around 50-75 higher; medium 1300-1400-lb. bulls 8.00-9.00. Calves: Salable 10. Around 50 higher; odd choice vealers 14.00.

SHEEP: Salable 600. Fully steady; part deck choice woolled lambs 12.00; two decks shorn 82-lb. Washington lambs 11.10; two decks common and medium 110-lb. ewes 4.65.

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GRAINS ACTIVE BUT MARKET HESITANT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, (AP)—Grain prices have elevated fractionally today in a continuation of more active trade but the market remained in a hesitant holiday mood awaiting developments affecting price control and the government's wheat and corn selling program.

Processing interests were understood to have taken a considerable amount of government corn to be moved out of steel tanks in the country at prices slightly above the market. Traders regarded purchase of such a quantity as indicative of a good industrial demand as well as limited open market supplies. They pointed out there is no assurance that government prices for corn, as well as wheat, will remain stationary after the first of the year.

Wheat closed 1/4c higher than Saturday, May \$1.26 1/4-1/2, July \$1.27 1/2. Corn 1/4c up, May 84 1/2-1/4c, July 86 1/4c; oats unchanged to 1/4c up; rye 1/4c higher; soybeans unchanged to 1/4c higher.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP-USA) Potatoes: 6 cars California, 2 Idaho, 11 Oregon arrived; 18 unbroken, 49 broken cars on track; Oregon Klamath district Russels No. 1, \$2.40-50, few \$2.25, combination grade \$1.90-2.00.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 cars California, 31 Idaho arrived; 10 unbroken, 66 broken cars on track; 6 cars diverted; 4 cars California, 3 Idaho arrived by truck; no Oregon quotations.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 157; on track 353; total US shipments, Saturday 472, Sunday 26, supplies rather liberal, for northern white stock demand moderate, market slightly stronger; Bliss Triumphs all sections demand fair, market steady; Idaho Russet offerings light, trading light, market unsettled; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 2.55-70; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.50-52; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, 2.50-35; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 1.50-2.05; Cobblers US No. 1, 1.57-60; Wisconsin Katahdins US No. 1, 1.55-65; Rurals US No. 1, 1.40-55; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market slightly weaker; Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.25-35 per bushel crate.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP-USA) There was very little demand for domestic wools in the Boston market today. Only occasional inquiries were being received and sales were limited to small quantities needed for immediate use. Prices were unchanged and firm.

BIG SIX STEP OUT

LAWRENCE, Kan.—A 76-game basketball schedule will find Big Six teams playing from Lexington, Ky., to Berkeley, Calif., and Seattle.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP-USA).

HOGS: Salable 2250, total 4700; market 25 higher; good-choice 170-215-lb. drive-ins, one carload, mostly 12.00; few drive-ins 12.10; 230-270-lb. 11.00-11.50; light lights 10.75-11.25; few packing sows 9.50-9.75; feeder pigs scarce, quotable to 11.00.

CATTLE: Salable 1500, total 1600; calves, salable and total 100; market mostly 25 higher; several loads medium-good fed steers 11.50-13.00; one load 13.10; common steers 9.00-10.50; light dairy steers down to 7.00; common-medium heifers 7.50-10.00; some held higher; canner and cutter cows 4.50-5.75; fat dairy type cows 6.50-7.00; medium-good beef cows 7.50-8.85; good bulls 8.75-9.25; few 9.50; vealers steady to 50 higher, top 13.50.

SHEEP: Salable 1100, total 1850; market 35-50 higher; load good-choice 97-lb. fed, woolled lambs 11.50; load 92-lb. shorn lambs 10.25 with few early shorn lambs 10.50; common ewes 3.80; good choice ewes salable around 5.50-6.00.

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Birth Certificate Information Given At Clerk's Office

Klamath citizens in search of birth certificates can receive full information on how to obtain them by applying at the county clerk's office in the courthouse, according to an announcement by Mae K. Short, county clerk.

Persons born here prior to 1907 should write direct to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Oregon Building, Portland, after obtaining forms at the courthouse.

All employees in defense industries as well as job applicants must furnish proof of United States citizenship, according to government regulations, a announced here Friday through the Oregon State Employment service.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON BIRD REFUGE

An agreement has been reached by the Klamath project of the United States bureau of reclamation and the fish and wildlife service in connection with the administration of Lower Klamath lake bird reserve and the Tulelake water covered districts in the Modoc area, to the satisfaction of both groups, according to B. E. Hayden, USRA superintendent, who returned here this weekend from Washington, D. C.

The fish and wildlife service will look after all wild life in both areas and take over approximately 30,000 acres in Lower Klamath lake for a nesting and breeding area for wild fowls, Hayden stated.

In exchange the bureau of reclamation will have full charge of all leasing of lands in Tule lake and government lands in Lower Klamath lake, approximately 10,000 acres. The land will be used for grazing and other purposes and is not part of the wildlife service's 30,000 acres.

All revenues from leases and from other sources, such as lands or taking muskrat or other fur bearing animals from the area, will go to the bureau of reclamation. The fish and wildlife service has been given, under this agreement, a strip of land one-quarter of a mile wide and totaling 2500 acres, adjacent to the water covered area in Tule lake to use as they see fit. Hayden said he felt the service wanted to grow alfalfa along the strip for feeding purposes and to prevent the birds from going to farm lands nearby.

The fish and wildlife service has been working for the past two or three years putting in dikes and making preparations for the nesting and breeding program which will be completed when the water is put through the new Tule lake tunnel and pumped into that area.

Skiers Use Moore Park Hill Sunday

Klamath Falls winter sports enthusiasts Sunday found a skiable six inch mantle on the Moore park hill and some 30 snow fans were reported on the slope in the afternoon.

Crater Lake national park was the mecca Sunday for the biggest ski attendance of the winter. Many vacationing students and adults found the rim area under five feet of powder snow.

The Crater Lake Ski club electric lift operated in the afternoon. No injuries were reported.

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