

Markets and Financial

STOCK MARKET SKIDS BACK IN SHARP RETREAT

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—The stock market today experienced its sharpest reaction since inception of its forward jaunt in late April, and leaders generally slid off fractions to around 2 points.

Signs of a less favorable technical position displayed in the course of yesterday's mild retreat accelerated selling.

Heaviness of steels helped to turn the trend downward in the early proceedings, but in the final hour the chemicals showed the widest declines. Transactions totaled around 350,000 shares.

Bethlehem, down about 2 at the worst, and General Steel Castings preferred, off more than 3 were the softest of the steels. They reached new lows for a year or longer along with Jones & Laughlin, Aviation Corp., General Gas & Electric common and "A." Boeing, U. S. Gypsum, Consolidated Oil, Savage Arms, Westinghouse Air Brake and Philco.

Others on the loss side included Chrysler, United Aircraft, Douglas, Glenn Martin, Western Union, Air Reduction, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Du Pont, Monsanto, Texas Co., Great Northern and Santa Fe.

Closing quotations:
American Can 62 1/2
Am Car & Fdy 23
Am Tel & Tel 110 1/2
Anaconda 24
Calif Packing 17
Cat Tractor 32 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou 3 1/8
General Electric 23 1/2
General Motors 33 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd 22
Illinois Central 58
Int Harvester 41 1/2
Kennecott 27 1/2
Lockheed 15 1/2
Long-Bell "A" 33
Montgomery Ward 26 1/2
Nash-Kelvy 53
N Y Central 72
Northern Pacific 51
Pac Gas & El 17
Packard Motor 2
Penna R R 20 1/2
Republic Steel 14
Safeway Stores 32
Sears Roebuck 45
Southern Pacific 10 1/2
Standard Brands 3
Sunshine Mining 4 1/2
Trans-America 44
Union Oil Calif 10 1/2
Union Pacific 70
U S Steel 45 1/2
Warner Pictures 4 1/2

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SO. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (AP)—Cattle: salable 50. Steers absent, quoted mostly \$12.25-13.25; package 860 lb. medium grass heifers \$9.50; package 1250 lb. medium range cows \$8.25-75, few cutters \$7.00-50, canners 6.00-50; odd good bulls \$10.50-11.00. Calves: salable none. Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$12.00-13.50.

Hogs: salable 350. Around steady; bulk good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$14.95; odd good sows \$11.75.

Sheep: salable 50, holdovers 200. Steady; package good 105 lb. spring lambs \$12.50; mostly medium to good shorn ewes offered, quotable \$4.00-5.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—BUTTER—Prints. A grade, 45 lb. in parchment wrappers, 45¢ in cartons; B grade, 45¢ in parchment wrappers, 45¢ in cartons. BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, maximum of 1 per cent water, delivered in Portland, 42¢-43¢ lb.; premium quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, 45¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, 50¢ less than first; second quality at Portland, 50¢ under first.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 55¢ lb.; loaf, 55¢ lb. Triplets to wholesalers, 50¢ lb.; loaf, 55¢ lb. Tillamook.

EGGS—Prices to producers: A large, 28¢; B large, 27¢; A medium, 26¢; B medium, 25¢. Dozen, 35¢ to retailers, 4¢ higher for cases; cartons, 5¢ higher.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1 1/2 lbs., 18¢; over 1 1/2 lbs., 18¢; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22¢; over 4 lbs., 18¢; Leghorn under 2 1/2 lbs., 17¢; over 2 1/2 lbs., 18¢; No. 2 grade hens, 16¢ lb. least, 17¢ lb. most.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (AP)—USDA—Potatoes: 2 Oregon cars arrived; 1 broken, 2 unbroken cars on track; by truck 3 cars arrived; market firm; Klamath Russets, No. 2, \$2.50; No. 1 asking \$3.25.

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (AP)—USDA—Potatoes: 2 Idaho arrived; 5 broken, 4 unbroken cars on track; by truck 27 California arrived; no Oregon quotations.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—USDA—Potatoes, arrivals 99; on track 155; total US shipments 805; supplies light, demand light, far Maine slightly stronger, for Idaho Russet unsettled with slightly weaker undertone, Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.70-3.80; new stock; supplies light, demand light for California Long White, market slightly weaker, for Southern Triumphs washed, market about steady, for unwashed slightly weaker and unsettled; California Long White US No. 1, \$1.82-1.90 per 50 lb. sack.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Cattle: salable 150; total 175; calves: salable and total 50; market active, fully steady; few good fed steers 1115 lbs. \$12.75; grass steers up to \$12; common light stockers \$9.50; medium beef heifers \$11-11.50; common dairy type heifers \$8.75-10; canner and cutter cows \$6.25-7.75; fat dairy type cows \$8-8.75; medium to good beef cows \$9-9.75; medium to good bulls \$9.50-10.50; odd head \$11; good to choice vealers \$14-15.

Hogs: salable 500; total 650; market active, steady to 10 cents higher; good to choice drive-ins 170-215 lb. mostly \$14-14.10, one outstanding lot \$14.20, few lots \$13.85; down; 230-280 lbs. \$13-13.50; light lights \$12.75-13.25; good sows 300-500 lbs. \$9.50-11.50; smooth light sows up to \$11.25; and above; choice light feeder pigs \$13.25.

Sheep: salable 200; total 500; market slow, spring lambs unevenly weak to 25 cents below Monday's best time, shorn lambs off more, ewes about steady; good to choice spring lambs mostly \$13.25; medium and good grades \$11-12.25; common to medium shorn old crop lambs \$8.50-9.50; good shorn ewes \$5-5.50.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, May 13 (AP)—USDA There was some demand on the Boston market today for fine territory wools of good average French combing description at about \$1.15-1.18, scoured basis. Semi-rough quarter-blood combing fleeces moved in small lots at 48¢ cents for attractive wools estimated to shrink around 50 per cent. Bright quarter-blood combing fleeces were in demand at 52-53 cents, grease basis, for shipment direct to mills.

Tourists Told to Go Home As East Gas Ration Starts; Congressmen's Cars Vital

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) The "go home" sign was hung out to tourists along the eastern seaboard Tuesday as resident motorists from Maine to Florida started lining up for the gasoline ration cards they will need after Friday.

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WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Private cars of congressmen won designation as essential Tuesday if congressmen checked a line of the registration blank saying they would be used for official purposes. This rating entitled the lawmakers of the house and senate to an unlimited supply of gasoline under the government's rationing plan.

And Dr. Henry Olson, in charge of information at a reg-

LUMBER BUSINESS ALMOST ALL WAR

SEATTLE, May 13 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest lumber industry has become virtually a 100 per cent war business.

Reporting on April production, orders and sales, the West Coast Lumberman's association Tuesday said:

"The government purchases are crowding the mills faster than they are able to increase production."

The industry, producing a weekly average of 172,283,000 board feet last month, operated at 94.3 per cent of estimated capacity. Orders averaged 237,698,000 feet each week and shipments 202,478,000 feet. All three figures showed an increase over March.

Cumulative production for the first 17 weeks of the year totaled 2,838,731,000 board feet, slightly under the same period last year.

OUTLOOK DEPRESSES PRICES FOR GRAINS

CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—The outlook for a big wheat crop, a slump in flour business and prospects that government sales of feed wheat will continue to press the market as efforts are made to stimulate use of domestic grain surpluses caused a fresh decline in prices here today.

Wheat, corn and rye were off about a cent a bushel or more in some cases while soybeans sagged as much as three cents.

Wheat closed 1-1/4 cents lower than yesterday, May 12, July 89-88 1/2; corn 1-1/4 down, May 89, July 89-88 1/2; oats unchanged to 1 cent off; soybeans 11-21 cents lower; rye 11-21 cents lower.

The storage situation and favorable crop outlook were largely responsible for liquidation in the rye pit. Price declines touched off stop loss selling which aggravated the weakness.

Soupin Shark Faces Extinction

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Pacific coast fisheries men warned yesterday that extinction threatens the soupin shark.

They recommended regulations to preserve the vitamin-rich fish, sought for its large liver.

The recommendations: Legislation to regulate season and gear.

Utilization of carcasses, said to be highly palatable, along with livers.

Keeping of weight records by liver processors.

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PTA Notes

MODOC POINT

The Modoc Point PTA will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 14, at 7 p. m. in the community hall. There will be a hobby show, a tap dance by Mrs. Helen Parker, and songs to the accompaniment of the guitar by Mrs. Vada Brown. School children will also present a program under the direction of Mrs. Rife, as follows:

Songs, "Buy My Tortillas," Chilean song, and "La Cucaracha," "Mex. song; 'The Mouse,' 'The Woodpecker,' 'Robin Dear,' 'The White Cliffs of Dover,' 'Remember Pearl Harbor,' 'God Bless America,' 'Rhythmic exercises,' 'Kinderpolka' and 'Swedish Schottische.' Choral speaking, 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat,' 'Pussy Willows,' 'My Playmate,' 'I Love America.'

Folk dances, "Chimes of Dunkirk," "Kinderpolka," "Dance of Greeting," "Swedish Schottische."

Health play, "Helen Sees the Doctor." Characters, Mrs. Careful, Barbara Williams; Helen Careful, Darlene Nelson; Dr. Health, Worden Eggman; reader of prologue and epilogue, Betty Brown; Bones, DeWayne Brown; Skin, May Lu Johnson; Finger Nails, Joyce Thompson; Hair, Elsie Lloyd; Teeth, Betty Lou Brown; Eyes, Jimmy Davidson; Lungs, Sharon Nygren.

Patriotic play, "The Smallest One Can Help." Characters, Uncle Sam, Jimmy Davidson; Victory, Mary Lu Johnson; U. S. Soldier, DeWayne Brown; School children, Elsie Lloyd, Darlene Nelson, Joyce Thompson, Sharon Nygren and Worden Eggman. Flag salute and "Star Spangled Banner," will close the program.

RIVERSIDE

The final meeting of Riverside PTA was called Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium with a varied program which wound up events of the year.

Mayor John Houston spoke on the city measures to be presented at the May primary and explained the proposed levies. Mrs. Herschel Morris distributed sample ballots and urged all members of the organization to go to the polls on Friday and exercise their right of franchise.

Installation of officers took place with Mrs. C. S. Elliot in charge. Mrs. Elliot wrote a clever and original poem which she read as she installed the officers and gave to each of the four their charges. New officers are Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, president; Mrs. Paul Jones, vice president; Mrs. Robert J. Faus, treasurer, and Miss Grace Rhoades, secretary.

Mrs. G. W. Gilchrist, retiring president, was given a past president's pin from the organization. Miss Rhoades read a review of the year's work in a clever paper which carried out the flight theme using PTA members as the ground crew and the officers as pilot, co-pilot, navigator and bombardier.

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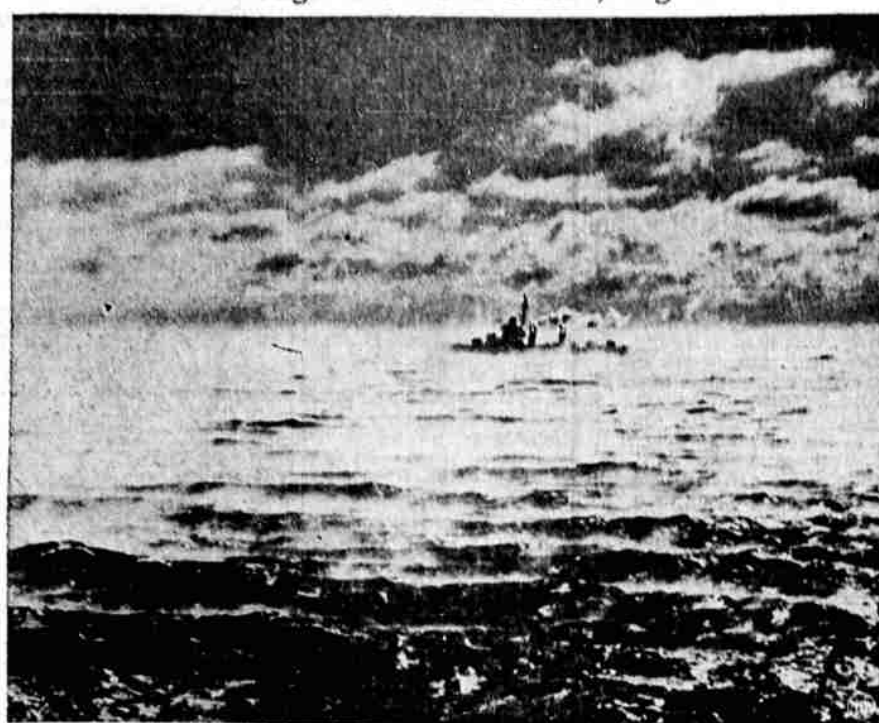
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Through the Dawn's Early Light



United States destroyer plows through early morning haze on Atlantic coast in striking picture made near the Grand Banks off Newfoundland. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

and a program will follow. Defense stamp sales last week totaled \$26.15, according to Verne Speirs, principal.

ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt PTA will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Installation of officers will be held and reports of the past year read. The teachers will entertain at tea for members and friends. Mrs. Sherman Carter will present her pupils in musical numbers.

Mrs. Sanford Selby, president, asks all eighth grade mothers to attend a meeting Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p. m. to make final plans for the commencement exercises to be held Thursday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Fremont

Teachers of Fremont school will be hostesses at a tea for the mothers and installation of the new PTA officers on Thursday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. It has been announced that there will also be an art exhibit held at this time.

The following numbers will be presented on the afternoon's program:

"Old King Cole" and "Conchita," Mexican folk tune, by the girls' chorus; "Venetian Boat Song" and "Canoe Voyage" by the Tonette band; "Steal Away" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," boys' chorus; "Gavotte," vocal solo by Wilbur Anderson; "Bagpipe," "Spring Morning" and "Day is Going," chorus of fourth and fifth grades; "To a Black Mantilla" and "Serenade," by the mixed chorus.

A FAVORITE HIDING PLACE
KENNETZ, Mo. (AP) — Wells Logan forgot the money he had hidden under the rug during a recent stay in a Poplar Bluff, Mo., hotel.

Anxiously he telephoned the hotel.

"I doubt if the money is still there," he said, "but if it is, please send it to me."

Yesterday Logan received three five dollar bills in the mail. He'd only put two under the rug.

ROOKS GET REVENGE
CORVALLIS, May 13 (AP)—The Oregon State college Rooks evened the score with the Oregon Frosh yesterday by pounding out a 10 to 1 baseball victory. The Rooks collected 14 hits in avenging a 5-2 earlier loss.

Polling Places Set For County Voters

Polling places for Klamath county precincts for the primary election Friday are listed below. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Algoma—Hotel.
North Altamont—Altamont elementary school.
South Altamont—H. R. Wolf residence, 3837 Altamont drive.
Beatty—Church.
Bly—School.
Bonanza—Bechholdt building.
Chemult—Hotel.
East Chiloquin—Library.
South Chiloquin—Ira Connor house.
West Chiloquin—Ridich house.
Crescent Lake—Schoolhouse.
Dairy—Old schoolhouse.
North Enterprise—First Church of God, Altamont drive.
South Enterprise—Mrs. W. Rutledge residence, 4016 Alta. drive.
Gilchrist—Recreation hall.
Hildebrand—School.
North Hometown—Parks cabinet shop, 4408 South Sixth street.
South Hometown—Marie Dubois residence, 4846 Harlan drive.
Klamath Lake—Mrs. Wampler's residence.
Langell Valley—Grange hall.
Lenox—Weyerhaeuser hotel.
East Malin—Broadway hall.
West Malin—High school.
East Merrill—Hodge building, Merrill bakery.
West Merrill—City hall.
Midland—Grange hall.
Modoc—Lamm's mill.
Mt. Laki—Grange hall near Mac's store.
Odell—Schoolhouse.
Orindale—McVay residence, Keno road.
Pelican Bay—Clubhouse.
Pine Grove—Schoolhouse.
Poe Valley—Grange hall.
Plevna—Schoolhouse.
East Shasta—Shasta school.
North Shasta—Mrs. Lewis' residence, 4781 Shasta way.
South Shasta—Tower theatre, South Sixth.
West Shasta—Mary M. Hanson residence, 1619 Derby street.
Sprague River—Schoolhouse.
Stewart—Linkenback store, Stewart addition.
Wood River—Clubhouse.
Worden—Worden store.
Yamsey—Lamm's camp.

Fund Created for Buying Privately Owned Tires, Tubes

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP) The reconstruction finance corporation Tuesday created a \$150,000,000 fund to relieve the serious rubber shortage through purchase by the government of new and used tires and tubes from private owners.

All sales will be on a voluntary basis and prices paid will be determined by local rationing boards set up under the office of price administration. No price will be permitted to exceed the

OPA ceiling. Payment will be in cash or war bonds.

The program will be administered by the defense supplies corporation, an RFC subsidiary, which also is financing frozen stocks of new passenger automobile tires and tubes held by manufacturers, distributors, jobbers and dealers.

It has been estimated that there are about 350,000 American citizens living outside the United States, in normal times.

Chain mail is a flexible armor of interlocked metal links.

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TEACHER FIRED IN PATRIOTISM TIF

SANTA ROSA, Calif., May 13 (UP)—The board of trustees of Santa Rosa junior college Tuesday voted to oust Dr. Howard Wheeler, 47, language instructor, as the result of a brawl in the school cafeteria between Wheeler and Otto Carl Ross, engineering instructor.

Wheeler had asserted that Ross had precipitated the fight by profanely referring to President Roosevelt as a "communist." The board said a hearing failed to show that anyone other than Wheeler had heard Ross make such a reference.

Charges of subversive activity against four unnamed members of the junior college faculty failed to materialize.

District Attorney Toland O. McGittigan said there was no likelihood of grand jury action in the case.

Mrs. Wheeler was reported a state of collapse.

OREGON MAY HAVE COASTAL DIM-OUT

SEATTLE, May 13 (UP)—Admiral C. S. Freeman, commandant of the 13th naval district, said Tuesday that the fact that dim-outs are not being immediately ordered for Washington and Oregon does not mean they will not be ordered at some future date.

"It may be that in the interest of consistency, the dim-out may be placed in effect in these states, and also along the coast of Alaska," the admiral said.

Grays harbor cities, naval authorities revealed, form the only large community in either of the northern states from which a substantial sky glare is visible from the ocean.

The California dim-outs were ordered because sky-glare silhouetted ships at sea and made them easy prey for submarines.

Board Probes Crash Of Army Bomber in Which Five Died

EVERETT, Wash., May 13 (AP) An officers' board of investigation studied the charred ruins of a twin-motored bomber today in a search for an explanation of the crash which killed five army fliers just outside the Paine field air base near here.

The crash occurred late yesterday in a wooded area between the field and Puget Sound. Gasoline immediately made a flaming inferno of the wreckage, part of which was imbedded in the ground.

The air base report of the tragedy said the bomber was on a routine training flight. It was the fifth bomber to crash in the Pacific northwest in 10 days, with a total loss of 25 airmen.

The victims of yesterday's crash were:

2nd Lieut. Bailey B. Smalling, son of James V. Smalling, route 1, Altus, Okla.

2nd Lieut. John P. Lynch, son of Mrs. Anna M. Lynch, Carlinville, Ill.

2nd Lieut. William H. Robin, son Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. H. Robinson, Coral Gables, Fla.

2nd Lieut. Howard F. Porter, survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Porter, at Indiana, Pa.

Corp. John L. Zurcher, survived by his widow here and his mother, Mrs. Alma Zurcher, at Salem, Ore.

Restrictions on Civilian Defense Drills Stressed

SALEM, May 13 (AP)—County defense councils were warned today that they must obtain approval of the state civilian defense council before holding drills in which all defense units participate.

Conditions under which the drills may be held are: no raid warning signal may be given, the demonstration must take place during daylight, in larger communities the tests should be confined to one section rather than the entire city, appropriate publicity must be given to avoid panic and confusion, main arterial highways must not be congested, and a state defense council observer must be present to supervise the test.

Permission from the state civilian defense council must be sought at least 15 days before the test.

FOOTBALL SHOULDER

NEW YORK — A football shoulder, jolted in the Yankees' final exhibition with the Dodgers, partly accounted for Levy's light batting and subsequent surrender of the first basing job to Buddy Hassett.

CHICAGO—Ace Adams' winning relief job against the Cardinals in St. Louis was his eighth stint in 15 Giant games.

CAT HAS REVENGE, STEALS PUPS FROM POODLE—In reprisal for Nellie's killing her two kittens, Kitty, this Persian at Brantford, Canada, stole six pups belonging to Nellie, a French poodle, and is doing a good job with her foster offspring. The pups grow fat on the privilege of having two mothers, although Nellie gets little enough chance to exert her authority. Jealousy between these two pets in the John Ratusny household started the feud.