

STOCKS LOSE GROUND DURING QUIET SESSION

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—Stocks lost a little ground on balance today in one of the quietest sessions of the year. Dealings approximated 250,000 shares.

Inaction was held by brokers to reflect a general unwillingness of market followers to take on new commitments in the face of unpalatable war reports and tax bill imponderables. At the same time these factors produced no appreciable selling.

Stocks in lower ground in the last hour included Air Reduction, Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, Standard Oil (NJ), Texas Co. and Oliver Farm. Anaconda and Kennecott were turned over in fair volume at fractionally better levels. Douglas Aircraft and Montgomery Ward held modest advances a good part of the time. Bonds and commodities were irregular.

Closing quotations:

American Can	68 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	23 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	113
Anaconda	24 1/2
Cat Tractor	34 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	3 1/16
General Electric	25 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	20
Illinois Central	5 1/2
Int Harvester	45 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Lockheed	16
Long-Bell "A"	3
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Nash-Kelv	4 1/2
N Y Central	48
Northern Pacific	5
Pac Gas & El	10
Packard Motor	20 1/2
Penna R R	19 1/4
Republic Steel	13 1/2
Richfield Oil	7
Safeway Stores	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	52
Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Standard Brands	31
Sunshine Mining	3 1/2
Union Oil Calif	10 1/2
Union Pacific	87
U S Steel	45 1/2
Warner Pictures	51

Weston Watson Sees Entire Attack on Aircraft Carrier

(Editor's Note — This is the fourth in a series of stories by Klamath county survivors of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington in the battle of the Coral sea on May 8. Today's story is by Weston Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Watson of 2301 Blehn street. Watson, only 17, is believed to be the youngest of Klamath's five battle veterans. Earlier stories have dealt with the experiences of Norman King of Merrill and Jack Walms and Wesley Yancey of Klamath Falls. The first and last, by Joe Rogers of Malin, will appear in an early issue.)

By WESTON WATSON
As Told to Bob Leonard

The first Japanese attack on the Lex blew out the gun next to my station, killed one man and washed another overboard but our gun got two planes before we also were put out of action.

As a seaman second class—I believe I was one of the youngest of the ship's 2800-man crew—my battle station was on a port side gun from where I was fortunate enough to see the entire attack from the time it started at a little after 11 o'clock until it ended 20 minutes later.

First, to give you my background, I enlisted in the navy at Medford on February 19 of this year and was sent to training school for several weeks. I was later assigned to the Lexington and the Coral sea battle was my first engagement.

We were at battle stations when the first blow struck. The first Jap torpedo hit almost directly before our gun. The second burst in almost the same place and accounted for the gun next to ours, killing one of the crew and washing another over the side.

Succeeding hits wounded one of our crew and started a fire in the boat pocket which we put out but which also put us out of action.

But before that we blasted

VICTORY GAY WAY OPENS WEDNESDAY

The Victory Gay Way, sponsored by the local troop entertainment committee headed by Fred Hellbrunner, will open Wednesday evening to run through the Fourth of July celebration.

Hellbrunner stated the troop entertainment committee hopes to clear enough money through this enterprise to entertain thousands of soldiers passing through here this year.

The Victory Gay Way will feature a complete circus. This will include Mabel Stark, the world's only woman lion tamer; Jack Joyce's circus delux, with trained colts and bucking mules; clowns, riding devices, a merry-go-round, side shows and a fun booth.

The city council gave the troop entertainment committee a free permit to operate the Gay Way.

The fellow who changes his will constantly may be just a fresh hair friend.

Manpower Pooled To Fight Fires

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 24 (AP)—Oregon and Washington will pool manpower to combat forest fires this summer, forest defense councils of the two states, meeting jointly last night, decided.

They named Lyle F. Watts, regional US forester, Nelson F. Rogers, Oregon state forester, and T. S. Goodyear, Washington state forester, to draw up plans.

When a man comes into my place he don't have to hear about baseball or whether it's raining. My barbers get strict orders to shut up.—Leonard Galletta, opening a silent barber shop in New York.

The war and its implications are not a question of whether Baptist principles will survive.

but the mighty and menacing | any sort will survive.—The Rev. | the Northern Baptist conven- | question is whether religion of | William A. Elliott, president of tion.

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Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP)—With buying sentiment chilled by war news and uncertainty regarding legislation vitally affecting grains now pending in congress, wheat prices drifted fractionally lower today partly as a result of small scale hedging operations in connection with the new crop movement. But later rallied.

Receipts of cash wheat continued to run in excess of arrivals a week ago but were below volume at this time last year. Traders said this reflected lagging new crop movement due to wet weather and scarcity of storage space. Favorable weather suggesting harvest of rye in important producing areas was near had a bearish effect on that cereal, prices of which were about a cent lower at one time.

Late short covering and buy attributed to mills converted wheat losses of as much as a cent into small net gains. Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than yesterday, July 11.88, September 11.21 1/2; corn unchanged to 1c higher, July 88 1/4; rye 88 1/4; oats 4 1/4 to 1c; soybean 89 1/4 to 1c higher; soybeans 1-1 1/2 higher.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 66; on track 179; total U. S. shipments 733; supplies light, demand moderate, market slightly stronger; California Long White, U. S. No. 1, \$3.25-35; Alabama Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$3.10-15; Missouri Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-80.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, June 24 (AP-USA)—There was slight improvement in the Boston wool market today. Sales were reported in graded lines of staple and good French combing fine territory wools at ceiling prices. Some purchases of fine, running bulk to staple, were made in the northwest at firm prices. All types of medium wools continued very inactive.

Corps Meeting

A special meeting of the Red Cross motor corps will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the sewing rooms at Red Cross headquarters in the armory. All members are requested to attend.

At Gearhart

Dorothy Lesmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister, is spending a portion of the summer at the Gearhart resort on the Oregon coast.

It's a bit foolish to kick about anything when you haven't a leg to stand on.

Radio Day by Day

(Pacific War Time)

NEW YORK, June 24 (Wide World)—Designed to promote "mutual understanding and good will among all the people of the Americas," an Inter-American University of the Air series will have an introduction on the NBC network Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

After the opening program, the regular time will be Monday nights at 7:30 with the general theme "Lands of the Free," starting July 6.

Dialing tonight: MBS—5:15, Fight Against Inflation, M. S. Eccles.

What to expect Thursday: NBC—9:30 a. m., Melodies at Midday; 2:45, manpower safety conservation campaign; 3:30, roundtable on "Every Man His Own Language"; CBS—6:45 a. m., Thus We Live, Red Cross program; 1 p. m., discussion, "Conditions Facing Negro Youth"; BLU—8:30 a. m., victory garden conference; 11, Congregational and Christian churches convention; 1:00 and 3:15, horse racing.

Returns From South

Rosemary McVeigh, who is employed at Newberry's fountain, returned Wednesday morning from a visit of several days at Redwood City, Calif., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don McVeigh, and at San Francisco.

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