

Markets and Financial

LEADERS TAKE SLIGHT DROP IN DAY'S MARKET

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NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP)—Further profit-taking failed to make the stock market to any noticeable extent today and, while leaders generally dozed on a slightly lower shelf, assorted specialties managed to work up a moderate rising trend.

Transfers dwindled to around 300,000 shares against 503,000 in the preceding session.

On the offside most of the day were U. S. Steel, Chrysler (ex-dividend), American Telephone, Santa Fe, Loew's Paramount, Goodyear, Woolworth, Boeing, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, International Harvester, Deere, Anaconda and General Electric.

Homestake Mining, a weak performer recently on threatened labor shortage, came back substantially on the belief the stock may have been oversold. Cerada Petroleum was an isolated strong mover, touching a new peak for the year along with Transcontinental and

Western Air and Otis Elevator.	
Bonds were mixed.	
Air Car & Fdy.	25 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	119
Anacosta	26 1/2
Calif Packing	18 1/2
Cat Tractor	35 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou.	7 3/32
General Electric	27 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
GI Nor Ry pfd	23 1/2
Illinois Central	7 1/2
Int Harvester	40 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Lockheed	17 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	31
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
Nash-Kelv	5 1/2
N Y Central	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Pac Gas & El	18 1/2
Packard Motor	24
Penna R R	22 1/2
Republic Steel	14 1/2
Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Safeway Stores	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	14
Standard Brands	34
Trans-America	41
Union Oil Calif	12
Union Pacific	79 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Warner Pictures	61

BOSTON, Aug. 20 (AP-USDA)—Sales in scoured eight months Texas wools were made in the Boston wool market today at a price range of \$1.12-1.15. Some California eight months wool was reported sold at a clean price of 94-95 cents. Dealers in mohair are disappointed in the small amount of business which resulted from recent release of mohair for civilian use.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP-Federal-State Market News Service)—Cattle: Salable 100. Steady; around 3 loads medium 910 lb. feeder steers \$11.70; good range cows \$8.00-8.50; medium sausage bulls \$9.50-10.25.

Calves: None Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$13.00-13.50; late yesterday; 2 cars medium 218 lb. calves \$12.50.

Hogs: Salable 200. Steady; bulk good 185-235 lbs. barrows and gilts \$15.55; odd good sows \$13.25.

Sheep: Salable 850. Fully steady; good to choice woolled lambs quoted \$13.00-13.50; around 3 decks medium lambs \$12.00-13.50; medium to choice shorn ewes quoted \$4.00-5.25.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE: Salable 150, total 225; calves, salable 35, total 50; market active; steady to strong, few grass fat steers \$11.50-12.25; few grassers to \$12.50; common grades down to \$9.50; odd good fat steers \$13.50; common dairy type heifers \$8.00-8.50; canner and cutter cows \$5.50-7.00; fat dairy type cows \$7.75; medium-good beef cows \$8.00-9.50; medium-good beef cows \$8.00-9.50; medium-good bulls mostly \$9.75-10.50; good-

choice vealers \$14.50-15.50.

HOGS, salable 300, total 400, market active around 10 higher than Wednesday's average; good-choice 170-215 lb. \$15.50 to mostly \$16.65; few \$15.75; a new high; one lot held higher; 230-315 lb. \$14.75-15.00; few \$15.25; light lights \$14.75-15.00; good sows \$14.00-50; common light pigs quoted up to \$16.75.

SHEEP, salable 400, total 450; market about steady; medium-good spring lambs \$10.50-11.50; few good-choice \$11.75; feeders \$9.75 down; good slaughter ewes \$4.00; few breeding ewes 5.00.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (AP)—The Pacific International Livestock association said today it would hold its 32nd annual exposition October 7-8-9 as a fat cattle show at the North Portland building. The announcement followed disclosure of plans to remove 3500 Japanese evacuees, now stationed in the exposition building, to Wyoming and Idaho relocation centers, within three weeks.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 77, on track 147; total U. S. shipments 474; supplies light, demand fair, market steady; Idaho Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.70; Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.55; Oregon Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.60; Colorado Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.65; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.45-50; Cobblers U. S. No. 1, \$2.45-50; \$2.05-10; Iowa Cobblers good quality \$1.75-80; Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, \$1.90; Bliss Triumphs generally good quality \$1.90-2.00; Minnesota Early Ohio U. S. No. 1, \$1.70-80.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—Wheat prices closed today practically unchanged from yesterday as a result of a last-minute rally, due to mill buying and short covering, which eliminated most the earlier loss of about a cent a bushel.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 lower compared with yesterday, September \$1.18 1/2, December \$1.21 1/2-8; corn 1/2-1 higher, September 83 1/2, December 86 1/2-3; oats 1/2-1 lower; soybeans unchanged to 1/2 off; rye 1/2-1 down.

5 ESCAPE RANCH HOUSE BURNING

BIEBER, Calif., Aug. 20 —Fire which razed the 50-year-old Marion D. Wayman ranch house early today, forced five men to break windows and jump from the porch roof to escape with their lives.

The men, members of the C. W. Clarke cattle crew, were aroused by Frank Snead, foreman, who was awakened by the fire light. Four men, cut off from escape upstairs, jumped

from the porch roof, while Snead helped Sam Stevenson through a broken window downstairs.

The house was completely destroyed, burning Clarke company material stored in the building and most of the household goods owned by E. H. Owens, superintendent for the company from Bieber.

The ranch house was built 50 years ago by Frank Moss, Mrs. Wayman's father, and leased recently to the Clarke company for cattle shipping operations.

The Waymans live in Adin, Calif.

GARY, Ind., (AP)—When Mrs. Emma Pappas found her kitchen cabinet overturned and broken dishes scattered about she suspected burglars.

She called police. Officer Charles Hassan examined all clues and took fingerprints from the cabinet.

The prints led to George Fappas, 6, who promised mama that he wouldn't climb up on the cabinet any more.

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