

# Markets and Financial

## WAR NEWS NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO BACK RALLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—On balance the war news was good today but not good enough to promote a real stock market rally.

While fractional advances were fairly well distributed in the final hour, minor declines were sufficiently spread over the ticker tape to make for a moderately uneven finish. Transfers were around 250,000 shares.

American Telephone and Dow Chemical got up a point or so each at the best and mild lifts occasionally were given Southern Pacific, Anaconda, United Aircraft, General Electric, Deere, U. S. Rubber, Texas Co. and Union Carbide. Continental Motors edged into new high ground since 1941.

Backward at intervals were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Allied Chemical, DuPont, Westinghouse, General Motors, Santa Fe and American Smelting.

Selected speculative rail bonds improved. Commodities were spotty.

Closing quotations:

Am Car & Fdy	24 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou	37 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
GI Nor Ry pfid	22 1/2
Int Harvester	40 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/2
Lockheed	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Nash-Kelv	6 1/2
N Y Central	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	63 1/2
Pas Gas & El	18 1/2
Packard Motor	23 1/2
Penna R R	14 1/2
Republic Steel	14 1/2
Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Safeway Stores	55 1/2
Sears Roebuck	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	63 1/2
Standard Brands	31 1/2
Trans-America	43 1/2
Union Oil Calif	13 1/2
Union Pacific	77 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Warner Pictures	5 1/2

### LIVESTOCK

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 (AP)**—(Fed. State Market News)—Cattle: Salable 250. Stronger, quality plain; one load short-fed 1030 lb. steers \$13.00, 4 per cent shrink; desirable grass steers abated, quoted \$12.50 and up; medium to good range heifers and cows active, mostly \$9.00-50; two loads aged common 806 lb. range cows \$8.60, few dairy cows \$8.25, bulk canners and cutters \$8.50-7.25; medium s a u g e bulls \$9.50-10.00.

**CALVES:** Salable 25. Choice vealers absent, steady; few packages medium to good calves \$10.00-12.00.

**HOGS:** Salable 500. Around 10 lower; bulk 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.35-40; odd good sows \$13.25.

**SHEEP:** Salable 2000. Steady to strong; choice lambs scarce, quoted \$13.50; several decks medium to good shorn lambs \$12.50-13.00; package 100 lb. yearlings \$9.00; medium to choice shorn ewes quoted \$4.50-5.25.

**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)**—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 400; market unevenly steady to 25c lower, some bids off more, best cattle steady; load good around 925-lb. fed steers strong at \$14.50; grass fat steers largely \$11.50-13.00, few loads \$13.25-75; common steers down to \$9.00; few stockers \$9.50-10.25; grass fat heifers \$12.25; common heifers down to \$8.00; canner and cutter cows \$5.25-6.75; medium-beef cows \$8.00-9.75; medium-

good bulls \$9.50-11.00; odd head \$11.15; good vealers \$14.00-50; choice grades \$15.00-50.

Hogs, salable 1650, total 1750; market steady with Friday, closing slow; carloads 50 under a week ago; good choice 175-215 lb. drive-ins \$14.85 to mostly \$15.00; medium grades down to \$14.50; carloads mostly \$15.00; 230-290 lb. \$14.25-50; light lights \$14.00-25; good sows \$13.50-14.00; heavy sows down to \$13.00; choice light feeder pigs up to \$16.00.

Sheep, salable 1100; total 2550; market steady; good-choice spring lambs \$12.00; medium - good \$10.50-11.50; common down to \$9.00; good-choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts \$11.00; odd yearlings \$8.00-9.00; load good-choice ewes \$5.25; good truck-ins \$4.00-75; medium grades down to \$3.00.

### WHEAT

**CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP)**—Wheat prices sagged almost a cent a bushel at times today as a result of profit taking attracted by highest quotations for more than a month and selling associated with biggest receipts of the season at Minneapolis and start of the September delivery period tomorrow.

Selling was not large, however, and price declines were checked by purchases based on continuation of active government lending on wheat collateral stored and kept off the market. Latest figures indicated about 10,000,000 bushels weekly are being stored for loans.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than Saturday, September 11.19 1/4, December 11.22 1/4; corn 1/4 down, September 83 1/4-1, December 86-85 1/4; oats 1/4 off to 1/4 up; soybeans 1/4 down; rye 1/4 lower.

### POTATOES

**CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP- USDA)**—Potatoes, arrivals 207; on track 300; total US shipments Sat. 484, Sun. 42; for Russet Burbanks market steady, for Long Whites market slightly weaker, for best quality Bliss Triumphs market steady, for Cobblers weak. Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$4.00; Idaho Long Whites standard grade \$3.15; Oregon Long Whites standard grade \$2.95-3.05; Colorado Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.90; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.80; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.35; Wisconsin Cobblers US No. 1, \$1.50-70; Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.85-2.00; Minnesota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.75.

**BOSTON WOOL, BOSTON, Aug. 31 (AP- USDA)**—Demand is sustained for fine and half blood wools of combine length on the Boston wool market today and inquiries continue for three eighths and one quarter blood domestic. Much interest is being shown in the western wool auction where last week about 3,000,000 pounds were offered with approximately 2,000,000 pounds sold. Bidding was reported active on better staple fine and half blood with some prices close to ceiling.

### Official Warns On Fuel Problem

**SEATTLE, Aug. 31 (AP)**—Taking office as regional director of the office of solid fuels coordinator for war, Dr. J. B. Umpleby warned Washington and Oregon householders over the weekend that they prepare for a serious fuel problem this winter and be ready to conserve heat.

"But, at the same time," he added, "I don't think we have anything to worry about if we get the kind of cooperation we expect."

### King Appearance Here Canceled

Henry King and his orchestra will not be here on Labor day as previously billed, it was announced by Baldy Evans.

Evans said King had cancelled his date here, and there will be no dance here Labor day night.

## Portland Produce

**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)**—These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise noted:

**BUTTER**—Prima: A grade, 45c in parchment wrappers, 45c in cartons; B grade, 47c in parchment wrappers, 45c in cartons.

**MILK**—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 47c-48c lb.; premium quality, (maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity), 47c-48c lb.; valley routes and country routes, 2c less than first of 4c lb.; second quality at Portland, 2c under first of 4c-48c lb.

**CHEESE**—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 25c lb.; soft, 20c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 25c lb.; loaf, 27c lb.; E. G. Tillamook.

**EAGLES**—Prices to producers: A large, 30c; B large, 27c; A medium, 27c; B medium, 24c. Retail to retailers, 4c higher for cartons; cartons 2c higher.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 14 to 17 lb., 20c; over 15 lbs., 20c; colored frasers under 2 1/2 lbs., 20c; 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 20c; colored hen, 20c; colored roasters, over 4 lbs., 20c; Leghorn hens, under 2 1/2 lbs., 18c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 21c; No. 2 grade hens, 16c; No. 3 grade, 16c less; roosters, 10-12c lb.

**BLESSED TURKEYS**—Selling price: New crop, 25-30c lb.

**RABBITS**—Average country killed, 30c lb. HAY—Selling price on trucks: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$14.00 ton; oats-vetch, \$13.00 ton, valley points; timothy, eastern Oregon, ( ) ; valley timothy, \$13.00 ton.

**ONIONS**—Green, \$3.00 doz.; bunches, 12-14 lb.; bulk, 10-12 lb.; spring lambs, 20-22c; yearling lambs, good, 15c lb.; do heavy, 12-15c lb.; ewes, 8-9c lb.

**EYE-WITNESS TELLS FLAMING DETAILS OF BOMBARDMENT**

(Continued from Page One) ed streams of explosives into the sea.

(Subsequent details of this engagement were withheld by the British censor.)

**Stukas Attack**

Soon after the rise of the sun, blood red, the Germans launched an attack with more than 50 Stukas, one of the fiercest and most intensive ever loosed against a surface craft. Out of the sun swooped six Stukas for the first round.

Screaming, they made for this destroyer like a beast after prey. Pom-pom batteries, machineguns and turret guns of the destroyer were brought into play and the following warships added to the defensive fire, but the pilots paid little attention either to the guns or the other vessels.

They dived close, then pulled out of their dives. There was the terrifying swish of heavy bombs. Hitting the sea close alongside the destroyer, the bombs gave her a huge jolt, but she plowed on.

Heavier and heavier assaults came in succession. Thousands of empty shell cases littered the decks, gunners were weary and the superstructure was riddled by bullets.

The dive-bombers persisted until the destroyer was well within sight of our home base. Nevertheless, the lieutenant commander reported the casualties were slight. I escaped with cuts, bruises and shock. There were times I thought I would never get out of it alive.

It's funny, but once when I had my face pressed to the deck a little brown cockroach scampered before my eyes. My first impulse was to kill it. But I knew it wanted to live. I flicked it away.

The dive-bombers came in teams of sixes or tens. Exclamations punctuated the explosions.

"Stukas! Diving. Aircraft—

## Fighting Man and Pal



Soldier of Gen. Walter Krueger's Third Army, on maneuvers, finds time to become acquainted with young Louisianian and his pet.

## Hey, Get to Work



In a moment of relaxation between air raids and "hot" land action, Acme-NEA War Photographer Frank Priest, right, gets a few pointers on fish spearing from some dusky friends in the South Pacific war zone. Not like home, is it, Frank?

## Yank Soldiers Really Go for Australians

**PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (AP)**—American soldiers go for Australian girls—so completely, says Lieut. Col. Oliver S. Olson, that many of them are planning to stay "down under" after the war.

On his return to Oregon, the Woodburn officer said "there is a possibility that a great many of the boys will get married and remain in Australia."

U. S. troops there are "in the best of health and their morale is very high," he said.

range one four zero. I thanked God at least we had not run out of ammunition for if that ever happened the Stukas might blast the warships out of the sea like sitting ducks in a shooting gallery.

## No Reflection on Their Work



Favorite gag of the Dietrich twins, Harold, right, and Herman, is this mirror trick. Former soft-drink bottling firm employes now are mechanics at Randolph Field, Tex.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**PROMOTED**—Arnold L. Vogel, in the service only two and a half months, was promoted to the rank of corporal on August 20, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. George Hixson of 715 Washington street. He is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

She said, but expects to be transferred to an officers' training school in Missouri, where he will take up work as surgical technician. Corporal Vogel was employed by the Weaver-hueser Timber company before leaving here on June 8 for the service.

**LIFE IN INDIA**

"We thought the dust storms at home were really something, but you ought to see these over here!" says Lieut. Zed Barnes, writing from somewhere in India to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes of 324 South Fifth street.

Barnes, employed at Rudy's Men's shop before leaving here for service with the air corps, says the clouds of sand blown before a never ceasing wind "helps digest your food." Describing the country there, he writes, "It is somewhat like the southern part of Texas and Mexico—dry and hot, and if it weren't for the continual wind we would just about dry up and blow away."

"You would be astonished at the sights we see. As you pass through the streets, dirty streets—you see natives asleep on the sidewalks and selling food out in the open with the flies swarming all over. And what I mean

is flies. Never have I seen so many and such sticky ones. When you make a stick at them, they think you are caressing them instead of trying to beat them off. We had dinner down town the other day and the darned things about carried our food away before we could eat it.

"Beggars by the score overrun the streets chanting 'baxi sahib.' They are like the flies, too. You can't get rid of them unless you move along rapidly. They are all deformed in some way. Some are all shriveled up, blind, horrible looking detritus.

"The merchants in the town several miles from us are getting rich on the American troops. They say the Americans are all rich—and crazy along with it. The British are having the deuce of a time buying anything now that the Americans are here. They are so much underpaid in comparison with our troops. I make as much as a major in the British army.

"This stay is more or less of an acclimatization period with us. The troops have to be familiar with the country, its people and everything that goes with a combat unit. We are doing lots of drilling and getting toughened in. This waiting around, though, is getting tiresome. We Americans came over here to get this war over with and go home."

Barnes said the only things they had killed so far were snakes which were numerous, there being two species that are deadly poisonous, the crites and the cobras. The only cobra he had seen, however, was one that a snake charmer was playing the flute to in town.

"We were quite awed by that sight," he wrote. "As he plays the flute-like instrument, he sways to and fro, the cobra

sways with him and occasionally strikes at him. The Indians, too, seemed quite fascinated with the sight and it actually scared me the first time I saw the snake strike."

**DETROIT, Aug. 31 (Special)**—Jackson Donald Coleman, 28 years old, of 214 Main street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been advanced to the rating of electrician's mate, third class, in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He received his rating upon his graduation last week from the navy's electrical school at the Naval Reserve armory in Detroit. Coming here directly from "boot" training, he studied for 10 weeks in courses which have prepared him for electrician's duties aboard ship.

His rating was awarded for placing in the upper third of his class while at the Detroit school. He is the son of Mrs. A. E. Coleman of the same address. He formerly attended the Clarksdale high school at Clarksdale, Arizona.

Sergeant Donald W. Mendenhall of the army air corps, stationed at McChord field, Washington, was recently promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant.

Sergeant Mendenhall enlisted in the army of the United States on January 6, 1941, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. He is the son of Mrs. Eunice Mendenhall, 1935 Wantland Ave., Klamath Falls.

Rollin Warren, former Copco engineer, is believed to be in Iceland with the navy construction battalion.

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