

NELSON GIVEN DIRECTION OF RUBBER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt issued an executive order today formally authorizing Chairman Donald Nelson of the war production board to assume full responsibility for the nation's rubber program and defining the powers of Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers.

Jeffers, working under Nelson, is empowered to direct the Rubber Reserve company and other subsidiaries of the RFC, the office of petroleum coordination, the board of economic warfare, office of defense transportation, office of price administration, department of agriculture, and other agencies to execute his orders.

New Methods
Full compliance shall be accorded such directives by the federal agencies concerned, the order read.

It specified that the office of petroleum coordination, headed by Interior Secretary Ickes, under direction of the rubber director, shall conduct development research in the production of butadiene from petroleum and natural gas products and recommend the production methods.

Plant Construction
The petroleum coordinator also was authorized to supervise, upon completion of construction, the operation of plants producing synthetic rubber, raw materials made from petroleum and natural gas products.

The Rubber Reserve company, also under Jeffers, would super-

vise construction of all plants under the rubber program.
To make certain that the carrying out of the rubber program as recommended by the Baruch committee does not infringe on the powers of the office of price administration, the order declared that "nothing herein shall be construed to limit the powers" conferred upon the price administrator by the 1942 price control act.

JACKSON'S SUGAR ALLOTMENT PROBED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, notified Senator McNary (R-Ore.) that he would have the OPA San Francisco office investigate sugar allotments in Medford and Jackson county, Oregon.

The Jackson county chamber of commerce contended there had been a 35 per cent increase in civilian population but Henderson said OPA figures showed there had been a decrease since 1940 and that considering military population in the compilation there was an increase of 6 per cent. He said no sugar allotments had been increased where the population had increased less than 10 per cent.

Henderson said, however, he was forwarding the data to the San Francisco office because there may have been an increase in population since May 4 when the OPA figures were compiled.

We often discover, too late, the one good reason why some men get into office—they get the most votes.
There are over 35,000,000 children in the United States, not counting a lot of men and women.



By Alice Brooks

Made mainly of crocheted diamonds put together, this rug can use up scraps of different colored material or yarn or be done in three colors. It's a design suitable for any room. Pattern 7399 contains instructions for rug; illustrations of it and stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____ to _____ followed by your name and address."

WOMEN WORKERS' AGE LIMIT UPPED

The Columbia Aircraft Industries of Portland has raised its age limit for women workers from 35 to 40, the United States employment service office said here today. In addition, the firm will accept women up to 45 who show a history of other industrial work.

The company, according to the report, has also increased its order for trainees by another 100 workers, many of whom are to be called before they reach the full training quota of 300 hours.

The USES is handling applications for the local war training program.

India will be another Burma if somebody doesn't wake up—Harvey K. Greenlaw, former vice chief of AVG flyers in China.

The United States is the world's largest user of mica, yet produces only 35 per cent of its own requirements.

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INDUSTRIAL STOCKS TAKE MARKET LEAD

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—Steels, motors and other industrial stalwarts today took over stock market leadership from the lately speedy-low-priced issues and favorites moved up fractions to a point or so.

The ability of the list to keep its feet on the ground during the past several sessions in the face of growing tax and anti-inflation confusion and uninspiring war news led to renewed buying of pivots on the theory the market was pretty well immune to bearish developments. Volume of around 450,000 shares was the best in about a month.

While there were let-downs here and there in the final hour, and many groups, including rails, reverted to a slim range, the gaining division was well represented.

Lively performers included Eureka Vacuum, at a new top since 1940; International Telephone and American & Foreign Power, both easier most of the day; Canadian Pacific and Consolidated Oil.

Supported were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, Yellow Truck, Goodrich, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Glenn Martin, Cerro de Pasco, American Telephone, American Can, Johns-Manville, Standard Oil (NJ) and Philip Morris.

Rails wavered in an irregular bond department. Closing quotations:

Am Car & Fdy	24 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	118 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Cat Tractor	34 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	3 1/8
General Electric	26 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	22 1/2
Illinois Central	7 1/2
Int Harvester	47 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Lockheed	18 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	3 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Nash-Kelvi	5 1/2
N Y Central	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Pac Gas & El	19 1/2
Packard Motor	21 1/2
Penna R R	21 1/2
Republic Steel	13 1/2
Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Sears Roebuck	53 1/2
Standard Brands	31 1/2
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POTATOES
CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 87; on track 199; total U. S. shipments 521; supplies moderate, demand very slow, market weak and unsettled; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.45-70; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$1.35 to \$2.00; Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, \$1.60; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$1.50-60.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (AP)—After rye futures prices had advanced 2 cents a bushel and wheat a cent, the grain market turned reactionary today and the early gains were reduced by late profit taking and hedging sales particularly in the wheat pit.

Short covering and buying stimulated by a report that a congressional move may be made to raise government crop loan rates were largely responsible for the initial upturn, traders said. Washington price control developments continued to disturb the trade, however.

Wheat closed 1-1/2c higher than yesterday, September \$1.23, December \$1.26-1/2; corn unchanged to 1c up, September 82c, December 85-1/2c; oats 1-1/2c up; soybeans 1c off to 1c up; rye 1-1/2c higher.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Sept. 18 (AP-USA)—The Boston wool market was considerably less active. Manufacturers are reported taking inventory on recent March purchases. The first sizable sale of fall Texas wools was reported from the country. A lot of 50,000 pounds was sold at an FOB price of 35 cents, grease basis. The same wool was quoted scoured and carbonized at \$11.12, delivered at mills.

In Massachusetts there is a minister 100 years old—which is a long time to stay broke.

Union Pacific	79
U S Steel	46 1/2
Warner Pictures	6

**PINE SHIPMENTS,
ORDERS TAKE DROP**
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18 (AP)—Orders, production and shipments all were down during the week ending September 12 from the previous week in the pine industry, the Western Pine association said today.

Figures for the week, the previous week and the same week last year: Orders—69,424,000 board feet, 90,446,000 and 75,469,000. Shipments—71,842,000 board feet, 80,286,000 and 93,211,000. Production—74,503,000 board feet, 81,668,000 and 92,988,000.

The week included the Labor day holiday.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Sept. 18 (AP-USA)—Cattle salable 10; nominal for week; medium to good steers \$12.25-\$13.40; odd head choice \$14.00; medium to good heifers \$11.00-\$11.60; good range cows \$9.50-\$10.25; canners and cutters \$6-\$7.25; medium bulls \$9.50-10.00. Calves none; nominal for week; bulk calves \$12.00-13.00.

Hogs salable 200; around 10c higher; odd packages good 165-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$14.95; odd good sows \$13.25.

Sheep salable none; for week: medium to good lambs \$13.00 down; choice quotable \$13.50; medium to good shorn ewes \$4.50-5.25.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: Salable and total 75; calves salable 115, total 150; market slow, few sales steady but some cows and one lot fed steers unsold; odd common steers \$9.00; medium beef heifers \$10.25; canner and cutter cows \$4.50-5.75, shelly cows down to \$4.00; common bulls \$8.00-50; medium vealers \$11.00 to \$13.50, including large lot rangers 235 lbs. at \$13.50, good 265 lbs. \$14.00.

HOGS: Salable 100, total 400; market active, 25 cents above Thursday's average; good and choice 165-215 lbs. \$14.75-15.00.

other weights and classes scarce. SHEEP: Salable 50, total 250; good slaughter ewes 120 lbs.; \$4.50; other classes scarce; good to choice spring lambs salable around \$11.50; week's top \$12.00 on range lambs; feeders \$9.50 down.

NURSE HELD FOR KIDNAP ATTEMPT

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—A pretty 23-year-old nurse who lost her nerve was held in custody Thursday by FBI men who charged her with attempting to kidnap the four-year-old daughter of her wealthy employer and hold her for \$30,000 ransom.

P. E. Foxworth, assistant FBI director, said that the nurse, Mrs. Kathryn Batchelder, a native of Fairlee, Vt., took Nancy Joyce, daughter of a broker living in suburban Pelham, from the Joyce home, early Tuesday and caught a train for Mount Vernon, where she had rented a room.

On the way, the FBI said, the nurse sent a special delivery letter to the child's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emily Flippin, of Dallas, Tex., who was visiting in the Joyce home. The FBI said the letter read in part as follows:

"Nancy and I have been kidnapped. They say she will be safe if you do as they say. You are to get \$30,000 in five, ten

and twenty dollar bills only. Put the \$30,000 in a shoe box and tell Mrs. Joyce to come alone with the money to the new Rochelle station tonight at 10:30 p. m."

The letter was signed "Kathryn." Foxworth said, and was in the handwriting of the nurse-maid.
The FBI was notified, but at 8:30 o'clock that night, Foxworth said, the nurse telephoned the Joyce home announcing she and the child had been released by the kidnapers and were safe at the home of friends. A short time later the child reached home safely and FBI men took Mrs. Batchelder into custody.

She confessed, the FBI said, that she alone was responsible for the extortion attempt.
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Farm tools, logging chains, wire fencing and fence posts, motors and motor parts, playground equipment, pieces of old metal—wall handles, etc., ploughs, wheelbarrows.
What to Look for in Your Garage:
Automobile parts—batteries, chains, license plates, parts of motors, tires and tubes. Bicycles and tricycles. Garden tools—lawn mowers, hoes, pick axes, rakes, shovels, etc.
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