

# DECLINES CROP UP AT CLOSE OF GOOD WEEK

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Irregularly lower tendencies cropped up among leading stocks today as the market concluded a good recovery week.

While a handful of specialties managed to make modest progress, fractional declines were plentiful at the close. Transfers were around 150,000 shares.

Manati Sugar and Francisco Sugar developed firmness on expectations forthcoming income statement would be cheering. Expanding meat demand propelled shares of Swift and company. Resistance was exhibited by Erie certificates, Republic Steel, Western Union, Standard Oil (N.J.), American Water Works and Dow Chemical.

Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Chesapeake and Ohio were intermittent losers. Rails had to contend with talk of the non-operating unions asking for a 7 per cent boost in the basic wage rate next week.

Backward performers the greater part of the proceedings included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Kennecott, American Telephone, Texas Co., American Can, Sears Roebuck, Boeing and Allied Chemical.

Bonds were fairly steady and commodities mixed.

Closing quotations:

American Can	67
Am Car & Fdy	24 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	117 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
Cat Tractor	34 1/2
Comm'nw'th & Sou	7/32
General Electric	26 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	22
Illinois Central	7
Kennecott	29 1/2
Lockheed	18 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	3 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30
Nash-Kelv	6
N Y Central	9
Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Pac Gas & El	19
Packard Motor	2 1/2
Penna R R	21 1/2
Republic Steel	13 1/2
Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Safeway Stores	36 1/2
Sears Roebuck	53 1/2
Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Standard Brands	3 1/2
Sunshine Mining	4 1/2
Trans-America	4 1/2
Union Oil Calif	12 1/2
Union Pacific	79 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Warner Pictures	5 1/2

## LIVESTOCK

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 (AP) (Fed. State Mkt. News)**—Cattle for five day 900; compared week ago; short-fed medium grass steers and heifers steady, she stock stronger; actual top, load good to choice steers \$14.00, good 1050 lb. fed steers \$13.50; short-feds \$13.25 down, medium grassers \$12.25-50; Mexicans \$9.75; medium to good grass heifers \$11.60; range cows \$10.25 and down; dairy bred cows \$8.00 and down, bulk cutters \$7.00-25; medium bulls \$9.50-10.25; calves for five days 245; steady, mostly good slaughter calves \$13.00 and down.

Hogs for five days 2,300, compared week ago; steady, week's bulk good to choice under 235 lb. hogs \$14.85-95; top \$15.00; sows mostly \$13.25 down.

Sheep for five days 5,700; compared week ago; steady choice 91 lb. lambs \$14.00; bulk medium to good \$13.25; down; feeders \$10.25-75; yearlings \$10.50; shorn good ewes \$5.25, medium \$4.25-75; common \$2.75.

## POTATOES

**CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP) (USDA)**—Potatoes, arrivals, 44, on track 145; total U S shipments 547; supplies rather light, demand slow; Wisconsin Triumphs market slightly stronger for best quality; Idaho Russet Burbanks U S No. 1, \$3.80; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs U S No. 1, \$2.25; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U S No. 1, \$1.75-2.10; Minnesota Cobblers U S No. 1, \$1.65; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs U S No. 1, \$1.70-80.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

**CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP)**—All grain futures prices, except rye, turned higher today wheat gaining a cent a bushel at times as the market reflected trade attitude toward price control legislation reported by congressional committees.

Grain men said the provision which would raise basic crop loan rates from 85 to 90 cents of parity attracted most attention and unofficial estimates of the Chicago equivalent of those rates were around \$1.39 for wheat and 90 cents to \$1 for corn. The present loan rate for

# NEWS OF THE THEATRES

Movie Laughs and Thrills



"But I do not understand," says Norma Shearer as Robert Taylor tries to explain his strange behavior in this amusing scene from M-G-M's "Her Cardboard Lover," playing at the Pelican Sunday. The adaptation of the famous stage play tells how a woman employs one man to keep her away from another.

## First Yanks to Fight



American fighter pilots in the RAF are dramatized in Walter Wanger's Universal production of "Eagle Squadron." Left to right, John Loder, Diana Barrymore, Jon Hall and Robert Stack, as they are now appearing on the Esquire screen.

## Before the Nazis Came



Ann Dvorak with Griffith Jones in "This Was Paris" at the Tower theatre Sunday and Monday.

No. 2 grades of wheat here is \$1.32. Weakness of rye was blamed on uncertainty as to whether that cereal would benefit from the higher loan rates.

Wheat closed 1-1 cent higher than yesterday, September \$1.24, December \$1.27 1/2; corn 1/2 up, September 83 1/2, December 86 1/2; oats unchanged to 1/2 up; soybeans 1/2 off to 1/2 up and rye 1/2 lower.

## Spud Shipments Show Increase Over Last Year

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have been in the Malin-Hatfield area, with movements from Tulelake light as yet, and harvesting in the northern end of the basin just beginning to pick up speed. Truck shipments have been exceptionally few, with a minimum use of this form of transportation expected during the coming season because so many trucks and drivers have been diverted to defense work, it was said.

Shipped to Plants

Prices being paid growers are understood to average about \$3 per cental for U. S. No. 1's, as compared with \$1.25 at this time in the season last year. It is pointed out that this increase does not represent a corresponding rise in profit to growers, because of the great rise in production costs.

Local potato brokers report some sales of potatoes for shipment to dehydration plants with \$1 per cental being the average price paid to growers. These are "egg size" spuds which must pass inspection as U. S. No. 1's in regard to defects. It appears that no further developments have taken place in the establishment of a dehydration plant for Klamath county.

**Farm Committee Foresees Food Shortage Possible**

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Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt of being "more interested in taking men away from the farms and putting them in industry without making any provision for farm labor."

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# FOR GRANTED WIDE POWERS IN TWO BILLS

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president. But both carried out in general administration wishes as the two committees rejected farm bloc demands for a new and higher formula for parity raising the ceilings for farm products.

Legislation approved by the senate banking committee yesterday fixed a Nov. 1 deadline for Mr. Roosevelt to exercise the proposed powers to control the cost of living. It was detoured through the agriculture committee and a republican conference on the way to senate consideration Monday.

**Unanimous Vote**

The house banking committee, almost simultaneously, approved a similar bill but with the provision adopted by the war labor board in the little steel case forbidding a wage or salary increase to an employee earning 15 per cent more than on Jan. 1, 1941—an amount equivalent to the rise in living costs since that date.

As the measure came out of the banking committee with a unanimous vote, it would authorize and direct the president to issue a general order on or before Nov. 1 stabilizing prices, wages and salaries at Sept. 15 levels, as far as practical.

**Suspended Act**

The Nov. 1 date, inserted on motion of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) over the objections of Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), was regarded in some quarters as a congressional answer to Mr. Roosevelt's recent you-do-it-or-I-will ultimatum to legislators to act on anti-inflation legislation before Oct. 1.

To accomplish the objectives of the bill, the president would be authorized to suspend sections of the price control act which prevent the imposition of ceilings on farm commodities at levels below 110 per cent of parity. He could not drive them below parity, however.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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either. Hard work and shrewd brains are what count.)

In Washington, the senate defense investigating committee is planning an inquiry into "alarming prospects of a drastic meat shortage next year." Chairman Truman tells today of reports of "rushing unfattened grass-fed cattle to markets" thus "impairing the food program of the war."

Well, human nature is still human nature.

The Washington big shots have been muttering in their beards about cracking down on prices, so everybody with meat animals on hand rushes 'em to market before the price gets knocked down.

**BUT don't expect the Washington big shots to take any of the blame for any of the things that may be wrong.**

Their idea of it is that the "complacent people, who don't yet know we're at war" are responsible for EVERYTHING that isn't just as it should be.

## Ann Lee Zell Awarded U. of O. Scholarship

**EUGENE, Sept. 19 (AP)**—Eleven Oregon high school graduates who will attend the University of Oregon this fall have been named for Oregon Mothers' club scholarships totaling \$1000.

The \$200 Petronella G. Peete scholarship winner is Belle June Taylor, Portland. Winners of \$150 scholarships are Lee Cameron McDonald, Salem, and Stanley Warren Durland, Hood River.

Supplementary scholarship winners include Anna Lee Zell, Klamath Falls.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"What are you, man or moose?"



**SIGNED UP**—Virginia Christine, 22, daughter of a Long Beach, Calif., pastor, has signed a film contract after a talent scout saw her perform in a Hollywood Little Theater.

# AUSSIES HOLD IN FIGHT FOR INDIES ISLAND

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Brickaville, 100 miles east of the capital at Tananarive, and indicated that seaborne British forces had made another landing on the 1,000-mile long island.

British headquarters said British troops, making steady progress despite burnt bridges and road obstructions, now were within 90 miles of Tananarive.

# QUARTERBACK CLUB TURNOUT IS URGED

Klamath football fans were urged today by President Lee Jacobs of the Quarterback Club to turn out next Monday in full force for the second weekly meeting of the annual Pelican grid backers club.

Jacobs said that last Monday's attendance was disappointing but hoped that with the first game of the season now history fandom interest would surge and be reflected in the coming Monday turnout.

# JAP BATTLESHIPS HIT IN SOLOMONS

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fining to minor patrol activity, sniping and occasional skirmishes between small enemy units and U. S. marines. Supplies and reinforcements have reached our forces.

"2. On September 14, army Flying Fortresses attacked a force of enemy ships to the northeastward of Tulagi. This force included battleships and cruisers. Heavily anti-aircraft fire was encountered but possible hits on two battleships were reported. When last seen, this force was retiring to the north.

"3. On September 15, 16 and 17 army long-range bombers strafed and bombed Rekata bay and on September 16 and 17 bombed ships and shore installations at Gizo Island. Results of these attacks were undetermined, although fires were observed after the attack on Rekata bay on the fifteenth."

# Jeffers Promises Rubber for Use of Essential Vehicles

**NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)**—This country's essential vehicles, civilian as well as military, are going to have some form of rubber and plenty of it, the new boss of that department promises—and he indicates it won't be long in coming.

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# SOVIETS MAY HAVE BEGUN FLANK DRIVE

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to sweep around the Nazi siege armies.

Significantly, Hitler's headquarters claimed no specific gains in Stalingrad, and Russian armies had yielded no further ground in the city.

"Great clouds of smoke and flame render the operations of the attacking troops still more difficult, a German military spokesman complained in a Berlin broadcast and he added:

"Torrents of blood have flowed through the streets of the city for the past two days."

Other reports said Nazi parachute troops were dropping in the city and that many German troops were disguised in Soviet uniforms and German tanks were camouflaged as Russian, even bearing red army insignia.

Fresh Soviet reserves, trained in Siberia, were reported pouring into the battle in high spirits, bolstering the weary veterans who now within 24 hours of matching the historic defense record of Sevastopol, where the Russians held out for 27 days against the Germans' climatic Crimean offensive.

All through the night, dispatches said, the battle surged in an inferno of burning buildings, exploding bombs and the din of cannon, rifle and machine-gun fire. Thousands of flares lit the night skies as German warplanes unloaded tons of bombs on the ruined Volga metropolis.

Nazi planes loosed hundreds of bombs in a 45-minute "softening up" attack. Then Nazi automatic rifle men, led by 50 tanks, swarmed up the hill and drove the Russians from some positions.

Soviet troops counterattacked, however, and regained their positions after five hours of savage hand-to-hand fighting.

# British Reveal Perfection of Four-Ton Bomb

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wrecked when the giant bombs were employed September 2, the air ministry said. Thousands of fire bombs were showered among the wreckage to spread great fires.

The four-ton bombs were said to have been perfected after months of research. A large bomber then carried one of the bombs over an area not previously attacked. Aerial photographs were taken to show the effect of the bomb.

# British Take Over Channel District For Military Use

**LONDON, Sept. 19 (AP)**—The British war office announced today that all inhabitants of a "considerable area" in the east side of Yorkshire, facing the North sea, would be evacuated and the district taken over entirely for military purposes.

No further explanation was given.

At the same time, the Belgian News agency in London reported that German authorities, apparently fearing another Dieppe-type raid, had ordered many families out of Ostend on the Belgian coast. Only three hours notice was given in some cases, the news agency said.

This was the second such requisition in England in recent months. The other was for an area of east Anglia, facing the southern army of the North sea, across from the Netherlands and Belgium.

# Manpower Shortage Cuts Mail Delivery, Pickup

A curtailment of postoffice service in the pickup and delivery of mail, effective Monday, Sept. 21, was announced today by Klamath Falls Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins.

The reduction, Hawkins said, was due to the shortage of manpower in the post office.

He listed the new service schedule as follows:

Only one delivery daily to residential districts. Part of the patrons will receive their mail in the morning and the balance in the afternoon.

Collections from street boxes in the residential districts will be made only once daily.

Business districts will receive two mail deliveries daily.

Collections from street letter boxes in the business district will be made five times daily as heretofore.

Hawkins said the foregoing schedules will be continued as long as possible, presaging a possible further cut in mail service in the future.

# JOB FREEZE FORM, ORDERS RELEASED

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metal industries in 12 western states, jobs which were frozen by the WMC order.

**Meeting Scheduled**

C. L. Irving of the Pine Industrial Relations committee said that there are no penalty provisions in the order applying either to the worker or the employer. However, he said, the routine of separation involves the issuance of a copy of the termination notice to selective service headquarters whose policy is to re-classify men no longer in essential industry jobs.

Irving added that employers hiring a man leaving a job in defiance of the WMC order might be liable to cancellation of current war contracts. He said that a second meeting of USES, army, navy, maritime, and WMC authorities would be held in the future to determine the effectiveness of the newly-created setup.

**12 States**

Under the existing plan, every employe who quits or is discharged must be given a copy of a termination notice, one copy of which is retained by the employe, and the other two furnished the man's draft board and the USES office.

The employe must then, if he wishes to be re-employed in the 12-state critical area, secure a certificate of separation from the USES office to present his next employer. The 12 states are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico and Texas.

**Action September 13**

A copy of the separation certificate will, if approved, be given the applicant, a copy retained by the USES and another sent to the applicant's old employer.

The WMC order was effective September 7 but USES officials have stated that no action will be taken in regard to separations before September 13. It does not "freeze" persons who desire to leave the critical area and seek employment elsewhere.

**Separation Reasons**

The WMC order listed the following illustrative reasons for separation:

- (1) When the worker is competent to perform higher skilled work than his current employer is able or willing to provide.
- (2) When the worker is employed for a substantial period at less than full time.
- (3) When the distance between the worker's residence and the place of employment is unreasonably great, considering restrictions on the use of gasoline and tires and the load on transportation facilities.
- (4) When the worker has compelling personal reasons for wishing to change.
- (5) When the worker is employed at wages or under working conditions substantially less favorable than those prevailing in the community for the kind of work on which he is employed.

**RACING**

**PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 19 (AP)**—Aisab defeated Whirlaway today in their \$25,000 match race at Narragansett park.

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